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Notes on U. S. Encased Postage

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MOST OF THE WRITING on American encased postage stamps since the splendid pioneering piece by John F. Jones in *The Numismatist*, August, 1939, has consisted of the drawing up of reasonably accurate check lists (and prices) of the encasements issued in 1862 by John Gault of Boston as a temporary solution to the small-change crisis of the mid-Civil War. The best of the articles, for which all collectors and students are indebted, are those of Dr. Jasper L. Robertson in *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, December, 1959, and the two-part article by A. Earl Coatsworth which appeared in the Australian publication *Numisma*, June and October, 1961. Other articles published are, by and large, feeble remakes of Jones, or rehashings of old and oft repeated errors, guesses and speculations.

These notes are an attempt to set down the known facts, to eliminate the guesswork and to add some recently unearthed bits and pieces that tend to flesh out the story of this almost lost emergency money of the hectic 60s of the last century. It is my belief that one of the findings constitutes a "discovery" or, at least, a validation of a hitherto doubtful piece of encased postage, namely Friedberg's No. 31, the elusive 2¢ Gault.

The source of much of the material is the daily newspapers of the period and the sprightly pages of *Harper's* and *Leslie's Weekly*. Nothing in my experience gives one more of a day-to-day sense of the reality of the war period than these vital weeklies. A promenade through their pages is recommended to all buffs, be they lovers of the war, numismatics, philatelics, political items, pungent cartoons, antique jokes or good oldfashioned Barnum-like advertising.

The facts of the coin crisis of 1862 are well known. By mid-1862 the scarcity of gold, silver and even copper specie was so acute that people had taken to using anything of acceptable value as small change. In a collection plate of the time, among the contributions made in church one Sunday morning, were: a partially used train ticket, several unused trolley tokens, merchants' tokens of the 1834 and 1838 period (so-called hard times tokens), shin plasters, postage stamps, encased postage stamps, and handwritten promises to pay.

Postage stamps, of course, quickly became "the" small change of the time. They were government issue, clearly difficult of counterfeiting, recognizable and existed in convenient denominations. (They came in 1¢, 3¢, 5¢, 10¢, 12¢, 24¢, 30¢ and 90¢ values.) But if they were a blessing, they were more of a burden—for mint postage stamps were quickly soiled, highly perishable and abundantly adhesive. One can imagine the hilarity of the scene on a wet night on a damp trolley when someone handed over a 30¢ stamp and awaited his "change." Humor gave way to irritation and that to near-violence when the Post Office Department arbitrarily refused to redeem damaged stamps, or accept them as postage. Newspapers and magazines were replete with letters of complaint over what was called by *Harper's Weekly* "this repudiation by the government of a legal promise." Editorials waxed hot on the subject and long lines of irate citizens stormed the post offices.

The government had promised relief in the form of fractional currency, but the overworked presses of the Union Government had not gotten around to the issuance of a single bill by June, 1862, although General Francis E. Spinner, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury, made weekly pronouncements that the situation would be solved shortly. In a letter to Postmaster General Zevely late in 1862, Spinner pleaded for greater supplies of "stamp currency," since, he said, the amount on hand did not meet one-one hundredth of

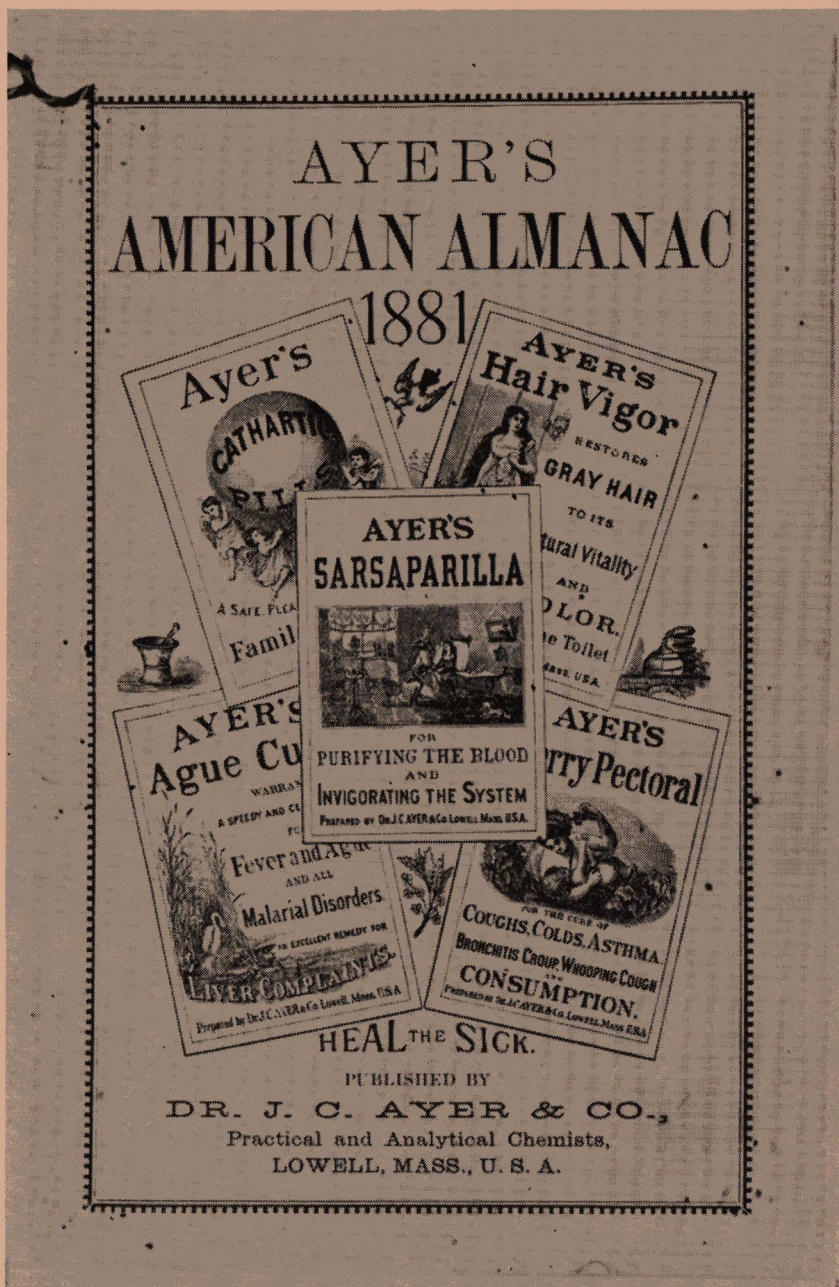


Fig. 1. The cover of an Ayer's American Almanac, of a later date but typical of material put out by this advertising-minded company for over 100 years. Ayer & Co. was one of the principal users of Gault's encasements for advertising purposes.

the demand. Under pressure, the postal authorities quickly retreated from their position and permitted redemption of all but the most indecipherable stamps. The rule became that if the denomination on the stamp was readable, the postal clerks would honor it for the U. S. mails.

But the problem of a legitimate and usable medium of small change remained unsolved. Some took to pasting stamps on cardboard to give them some body and sustenance; others had envelopes imprinted with a value, placing stamps of that amount within. These stopgap measures worked for a time, but as the October 18, 1862 Harper's editorialized: "Can the Yankee genius, in straits for a circulating medium, devise no simpler answer to the question?"

Yankee ingenuity was indeed at work, although its fruits were not yet felt. In John Gault of Boston the citizenry found their answer. On August 12, 1862, Gault secured a patent for a "Design for Postage Stamp Case," U. S. Patent No. 1627. Each of his issuances bears the legend: "Pat. Aug. 12, 1862." His encasements consisted of a metal frame of thin brass, with the face of the stamp visible through a mica obverse. They were well made by the famed button manufacturer, Scovill, of New York, with factories in Waterbury, Conn. Gault's "metallic currency," as he called it in his first advertisements, was about the size of a quarter, 25 mm., attractive and highly durable, as compared to stamps or even stamps on cardboard.

They caught on like wildfire, and it is reported that Gault virtually bought out the existing stock of postage stamps in the cities of his operation—Boston and, later, New York. Gault's ingenuity went a step further when he offered the space on the back of his encasements for sale for advertising purposes. It was probably the first (and last) time that any advertiser had so legitimate a billboard on which to display his message—the back of the coin of the realm!

Because they wore high button shoes and sideburns¹, it is sometimes assumed that merchants of the time were narrow, provincial and primitive in their advertising methods. Far from it. The Ayer Co., for example, one of the first firms to buy and use Gault's invention, ran spicy ads in every medium of public opinion, extolling the virtues of its Cathartic Pills, its Sarsaparilla ("For the Blood") and a dozen other homeopathic remedies, the principal ingredient of which was a nice lacing of alcohol. Store cards, puzzles, contests, rebuses, "you-complete-the-sentence" ads, endorsements (Gen'l. McClellan Uses Hunter's Army Night Compass"), etc.—most of today's advertising gimmicks were all in full use and development during the war.

Gault was an instant success. He quickly sold his "money" to nearly 30 firms, ranging from Boston, Philadelphia, New York to Cincinnati, Chicago and faraway Montreal. He even sold his product in such obscure towns as Hopkinton, R. I., Evansville, Ind., and Peoria, Ill. It is to be expected that dynamic patent medicine manufacturers like Ayer would get into the act; but Gault's clients included department stores, jewelers, vendors of wine, hotels, a bread maker, an insurance company and even a banking house.

Sometime in 1862 he moved his offices from Boston to the hub of advertising and promotion, Park Place in New York City, got himself a partner, and issued his own encasement carrying an ad for "Kirkpatrick & Gault." He did a land office, if short lived, business until the government stopped him by declaring all private issuance of money, tokens, shinplasters and the like to be illegal. Spinner was not having competition for his "postage currency," as the first fractionals were called. Gault is quoted by Jones as having stated that "he could have made a million dollars in a year if the Post Office had not shut down on him."

Almost every authority, Jones included, states that Gault was allowed to operate for two months, namely July

¹ The term "sideburn" was just coming into prominence, named for Gen. Burnside, the Union officer who replaced McClellan as Commander of the Army of the Potomac in late 1862.

and August, 1862. This is clearly contradicted by the facts. As the editorial from Harper's, quoted above, shows, Gault's stamps had not yet made their way into the open market by October, 1862. When they finally did, they were hailed in a news story in the *New York Tribune*. Moreover, Gault's first New York ads do not begin to appear until the November 6 issue of the *Tribune*. Thus Gault had already been in busi-

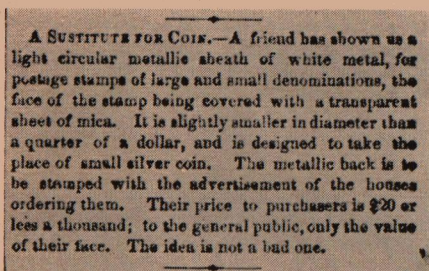


Fig. 2. The first known reference in the New York press to encased postage was in the popular "City Items" column of Aug. 30, 1862. "The idea," said the DAILY TRIBUNE, "is not a bad one."

ness (in Boston) for at least two months, and was to continue in business until the end of the year, for his ads continue to appear almost every other day in the pages of the *Tribune* and elsewhere.

It should be noted that Gault's ads, like so many of the time, were addressed to the trade, i.e., to manufacturers or business firms and not to the general public. The Union League badges, denoting patriotism and adherence to Lincoln's policies, began to appear at the same time. Similarly, company and cavalry badges for Union soldiers and officers were offered in lots of 100 and 1000 "to the trade"; that is, wholesale. Gault's was the same type of ad.

The ultimate consumer did not buy directly from Gault, but rather from Gault's customers who passed out his invention as small change bearing their message on the back. Precisely how long he functioned has not been ascertained with absolute accuracy, but it was surely considerably longer than the two month period generally stated. Parenthetically, it should be noted that,

legal or illegal, encased stamps enjoyed a status of circulating money well past the end of the Civil War. Thos. L. Elder, one of the old time pioneer researchers, writing in *Hobbies* in 1942 believed they were used until 1870.

The best estimate of when Gault closed down as a maker of emergency money is the spring of 1863, for by that time fractional currency was available. We know this not from the official handouts of Spinner but from the fact that Harper's and the newspapers started carrying ads for a "Magic Pocket Book for Postal Currency, With Elastic Bands." Such ads started to show up the first and second weeks of March, 1863. An April Harper's carries an ad for a "Postage Currency Sorter," in tin, with weights "to hold down the little bills." Fractionals and encased postage saw service at the same time.

But by the summer of 1863 Gault was out of business—or was he? In all of the lists of encased postage, since the first put out by Lyman Low and Scott (1890), a 2¢ Jackson is mentioned. The back of this encasement is blank except for the incused "Pat. Aug. 12, 1862. J. Gault." Most writing on the 2¢ stamp states that this was

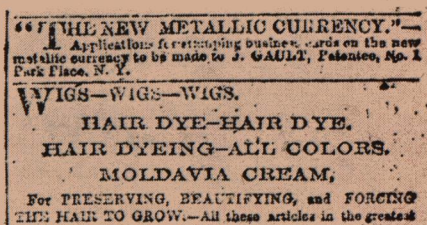


Fig. 2a. Gault's earliest advertisement found in New York City was on page 3 of the NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, Nov. 6, 1862. He called his invention "The New Metallic Currency." The adv. below Gault's promised much to many, presumably of either sex.

"not a regular issue." Students point out that the black Jackson 2¢ stamp, Scott No. 73, was issued by the postal authorities on July 1, 1863, well after the period of Gault's supposed functioning (July-August, 1862). It is therefore assumed that any such encasement is either a fabrication or, conceivably, the creation of an idle Sco-

vill workman who had nothing better to do with his time. But Jones, in his careful article, illustrates a group of nearly a dozen trial pieces, incorporating stamps, not of the regular Gault issue. (These stamps were housed in a unique collection in the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury, Conn.²) Among the trial pieces were encasements of the 1¢ Franklin stamp of 1851, a 2¢ Internal Revenue stamp of Washington, a 3¢ envelope stamp of Washington, and others.

It is perfectly consistent with these trial pieces that a 2¢ Jackson was equally a trial piece, made somewhat later. Yet, curiously, the trial pieces in the Mattatuck collection have not



Fig. 3. The elusive 2c encased Black Jackson stamp of 1863. Historians were put off by the fact that this stamp was issued in July, 1863, after Gault was supposedly out of business.

been found duplicated elsewhere, to the best of my knowledge. While several specimens of the 2¢ Gault are known and, as stated, they appear in the earliest lists of known encased postage stamps, other than Jones' list of the trial pieces, none of the earlier or later lists ever mentions these trials.

Relative rarity in this area is, of course, a hard thing to pin down, but a number of years of study leads me to state that 2¢ (Jackson) Gaults show up about as often as 90¢ (Washington) Gaults. This certainly is not often, but it is occasionally. Therefore what?

The assumption by scholars, all along, regarding Gault is that he merely engaged in the business of making and selling encased postage. And when that business was stifled, he folded his tent and vanished. Not so! Gault, like many other specialty items manufacturers, was a businessman.



Fig. 4. Two specimens of trial pieces: 1851 Franklin 1c blue and Washington 10c envelope stamp of 1861. Other trial pieces are in the collection of Mattatuck Historical Society, Waterbury, Conn. (See THE NUMISMATIST, Aug. 1939)

And when one enterprise ended, he moved into another. If one grew lucrative, it attracted him.

From 1860 to 1864 a fad hit the North in the form of ferrotypes. Every button manufacturer, photographer and novelty specialist got into the act,

² The curator of the Museum informed the writer, in the summer of 1964, that most of the trial pieces had disappeared; that only four remained of the original dozen that Jones wrote about in 1939. It was suggested that they had been stolen.

and people everywhere began sporting Lincoln-Hamilton ferrotypes, or Douglas Johnson, or Bell-Everett in their lapels, depending on their political persuasions. These were cheap, quickly produced versions of the very popular Daguerrotypes, imported from France, the forerunners of our political buttons of today. By the election of 1864 they were the rage, and Matthew Brady's famous photographs of Lincoln, McClellan and other heroes of the day were to be seen everywhere.

In the 1864 election three distinctive ferrotypes appeared: a Lincoln-Johnson, a McClellan-Pendleton, and a Fremont-Cochrane. They bore a striking resemblance to Gault's encased postage stamps. They were precisely 25 mm. in size, and the clinching proof that they were Gault's lay in the pieces themselves. In tiny letters on the reverse side of the Lincoln, McClellan and Fremont ferrotypes is the well-known legend "Pat. Aug. 12, 1862," Gault's original patent for encasing stamps. The typography and dies are identical with those to be found on all Gault-issued encased stamps. Indeed, a study of Gault's original patent papers shows eight diagrams. Figures 5 and 6 resemble the design for encasing stamps; figures 1 and 2 are identical with the design used for his ferrotypes. It is entirely possible that Gault may have had both encased stamps and ferrotypes in mind when he filed patent number 1627. A few years back, in 1959 or 1960, the actual mockup patent came up for public auction and a coin dealer bought it under the impression that he was obtaining the original design for Gault's encased postage. The fact is that this piece, in a silver-nickel like metal, is the pattern for Gault's ferrotypes in case. The pattern is blank on its obverse; on the reverse is incused the words "John Gault / His Card."

Thus the 2c Gault, bearing Jackson's head, was very likely Gault's straddling of the fence. If one wanted to use it as a 2c piece, well and good — it probably would pass. If, on the other hand, one wanted to get around the law, it was a Civil War patriotic token or badge, depicting one of the popular heroes of the day. Jackson's likeness and his battle cries were the subject of many Civil War tokens and tradesman's store

cards. The columns of the daily papers and weeklies were replete with offerings of badges and emblems favoring Washington and other patriots. It will be recalled that this was the time of the burgeoning of Union League pins,



Fig. 5. Obv. and rev. of the Lincoln-Johnson ferrotypes issued for the 1864 election campaign. Below Johnson's name appears "Pat. Aug. 12, 1862," the identical date of Gault's patent for encased stamps.

some of which are illustrated and described in J. Doyle Dewitt's *A Century of Campaign Buttons*.

So Mr. Gault, apparently proscribed from encasing stamps for use as currency, went into the business of fabricating patriotic badges and ferrotypes. It may be even that the trial pieces in Mattatuck were an attempt by Gault to make up a sample kit of patriotic tokens, for who better suited this patriotic intent than the faces on the stamps: Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and Jackson? One of the most attractive, and rarest, ferrotypes of 1864 is a Washington head, a ferrotype of an early engraving, with the 1864 slogan: "The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved."

Encased stamps sometimes show up with small holes bored through them at 12 o'clock. In my judgment this is an indication that Gault's stamps were worn on lapels too, as signs of political feelings. For almost all ferrotypes bear the same holes for easy ribbon and lapel attachment. Gault was not the only one using patriotic visages to make a little money.

It is hoped that these notes and interpolations will stimulate other students and bring forth further inquiries into the subject of our Civil War emergency money. The life of Gault remains almost completely unknown. It is alleged that he was a sewing machine salesman; also that he worked in "ironware" — but nowhere does a definitive sentence appear. The National Archives in Washington, the Library of Congress, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the New York Public Library's American History Section, and all the indices of the newspapers and weeklies of the period do not carry a single reference to John Gault that I could find.

It is known that the Scovill Co. suffered at least two fires since the Civil War; apparently the records of its transactions with Gault are destroyed. In an effort to uncover something about Gault, the writer went through the antique files of some of the firms with which Gault dealt (Lord & Taylor in New York and Shillito's Department Store in Cincinnati). Nothing was found. Yet some evidence of Gault's energetic, if short lived, activity must exist. Possibly in the files of Ayer's,

or Burnett's, still very active firms after 100 years, the answers lie buried. I am certain that when they turn up they will be as fascinating as the products he fabricated. I trust the advertising fraternity will help in this historical archeology, for surely in Gault advertising men have one of their most original founding fathers.

It is not the intent of this article to redraft a new list of the elusive stamp-coin-political-advertising (call them what you will) tokens. The question of how many varieties were made for how many firms and their relative rarity will be the subject of a subsequent monograph. Suffice to say, for the present, that I have reason to doubt that all the pieces listed on any of the existing lists do, in fact, exist; and, conversely, I have definite knowledge that some pieces do exist which are not included on any of the existing lists. Only a careful and scholarly study of the few extensive collections in this country can resolve these doubts with any finality. To this end I earnestly solicit any and all information, lists, trial pieces, political encasements, et al., from collectors and curators who, like myself, have been smitten by the Yankee ingenuity of an almost lost American.

One nice question is raised which I should like to explore, namely: if Gault operated as long as he seems to have (about 8 months is my estimate), what happened to all the postage he encased? Where, in short, are the snows of yesteryear?

To begin to answer the question, there were never "that" many. There was nothing like the proliferation of Civil War tokens, store cards or ferrotypes. Gault made them only on order from business firms. And from the only known and documented order, that of H. A. Cook of Evansville, Ind., he delivered not more than 500 pieces in two denominations: 5c and 10c.

Many were lost, as was much of the memorabilia of the Civil War, through neglect, disinterest or just plain wear and tear. Lack of knowledge, too, played a destructive role. Stamp collectors who have heard of encased postage are uncommon. Only this year I had the surprising experience of informing a well-known philatelic dealer that Scott's 1966 *Specialized Catalog*

devotes four pages to the subject, and has done so for over half a century.

But with encased postage there was an active element at work that, in part, accounts for their current scarcity. To the common garden variety of citizen of 1863-70, if he could no longer use the encased stamp in his possession as money, he surely could open it up and use the stamp within as postage. (Gault used stamps bought at the post office, in mint condition with their adhesive intact.) This, in all probability, accounts for the largest loss of encased postage. Evidence to this effect can be found in the appearance, now and then, of the backs of Gault's encasements, bearing only the advertiser's message in raised letters. The writer had a small group of some 15 backs in his collection.

Here a word of technical explanation will, I hope, be tolerated. Gault's invention consisted of five parts: an outer brass casement with an opening for the mica, the mica itself, an inner circle of cardboard around which the stamp is wrapped, and a circular brass back on which the message appears. The five parts, including the stamp

itself, were wedged in a simple, flat, button-making operation. The outer casement wraps around the edge of the back, securing it solidly and insuring easy detection of a tampered specimen. The metal is soft thin brass, and anyone familiar with the field can spot a fabrication, usually with the naked eye. In opening the frame, (to get a stamp out or, as has happened, to insert a different stamp and so "create" a rarity) the wrap-around case is usually bent out of shape or scarred; but the back is a more substantial piece, thicker than the frame, and generally tin coated within. The backs, then, survived where many cases, micas and stamps vanished.

The second factor in causing their disappearance is that stamp collectors, no less than coin collectors, are an avid breed. By the turn of the century, some of the stamps Gault had encased had reached high values in the philatelic market. One example will suffice. The Jefferson 5c buff, Scott No. 67, used extensively by Gault, catalogs for \$300 and more in unused condition. Scott's catalog value of a 5c Gault (No. 67 within) is about \$50. Gault's

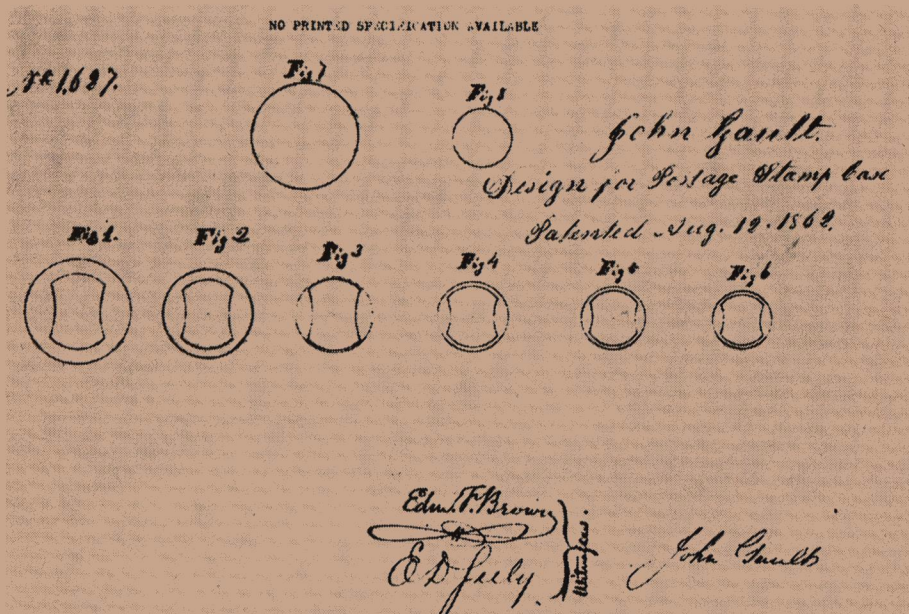


Fig. 6. The original Gault patent, filed with the U.S. Patent Office. On it, Fig. 1 was used by Gault for ferrotypes; Fig. 4 for encasing postage stamps.

stamps were mint when he got them. They were folded, to be sure, when encased, but when unencased they nonetheless constitute a valuable addition to any U. S. stamp collection.

It is entirely possible, therefore, that stamp collectors who did not appreciate the entrapment of their material may

well have destroyed a large number of encasements. In making this somewhat speculative observation I can only reiterate the relative ignorance and indifference of philatelists as a whole to the subject of encased postage. The New York Public Library, which has several trays of catalog cards regarding books on almost every aspect of stamp collecting (including minutia), has nothing whatever on the subject of Gault's invention. And a study of the relative values in Friedberg and Scott will show that coin collectors prize them more highly than do our stamp collecting brethren. A 90c Gault in Scott's 1965 catalog lists for \$500; in Friedberg it rates \$900.

In all events the encased stamps Gault produced during 1862 and early 1863 are few and far between, and hard to come by, but are charged with history, vitality and a large dose of intrigue. Gault was, among other things, much honored by being copied. Several major wars and revolutions, bringing in their wake financial and currency crises, turned to Gault's invention as an emergency solution to similar specie shortages.

The encased stamps of Germany, Austria and France, after World War I, are well known. There are at least 250 known varieties. Less known is the fact that the Russian Revolution copied Gault too, and the early Bolsheviks put stamps inside cases under celluloid and other transparent materials to give the comrades something to trade with. One of these days, it seems inevitable, the Russians will discover that, like baseball, they invented encased postage stamps also.

Many areas want research besides those indicated. The firms and their products deserve attention. (What is, or are, "Burnett's Cocaine Kalliston," one of the products extolled on the back of a Gault variety?) Ayer's, Shillito's, Burnett's, Lord & Taylor, to mention only the best known, are still in business; surely their histories are worthy of attention. How have the products they peddle changed during the past century and more?

How come Gault was able to make inroads in such tiny towns as Evansville and Hopkinton? Why five firms involved in Cincinnati and only one in Chicago? Did he have salesmen? How

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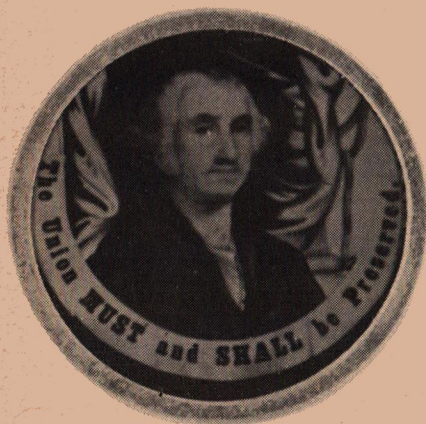


Fig. 7. Advertisements from HARPER'S WEEKLY, June 20, 1863, show Washington and other patriotic figures featured in the Union League badges and ferrotypes issued in 1863 and 1864.

many? How extensively were his encasements used in the border states of the Confederacy, for it is known that pieces struck for Shillito's in Cincinnati turned up as currency in Kentucky? How did he manage to interest Weir and Larminie, bankers in Montreal, when Canada had no such specie crisis at the time? The field remains essentially virgin — and fascinating. What is

the story behind the "S-T-1860-X" that appears on all of the encasements of the P. H. Drake & Co.? Etc., etc.

Finally, it is hoped that these notes and provocations will divert a would-be roll collector, or a carload amasser, into the channels of creative numismatic research which leads to the ultimate in collecting pleasure; namely, knowledge, enjoyment and information.

Note. The author is in the process of compiling what he hopes will be an authoritative listing of all existing examples of U.S. encased postage. The rule of thumb to be applied is that only those specimens actually seen or verified by a responsible source will be included. The author therefore invites collectors and students of the field to forward to him listings of their holdings, or findings. Please address all communications to the editor of *The Numismatist*.

STRAITS, ANYONE?

BY

RICHARD B. EARHART, PRESIDENT, GREATER PARMA COIN CLUB

If you are one of those "Numismatists Without A Country," a little dismayed at the numerous soarings and declinings of United States coin trends, and perhaps now feeling the strain on your wallet in an attempt to purchase the many elusive U. S. key coins, perhaps I can induce you to enter the foreign field of collecting.

I, too, found myself disenchanted with the unhappy state of affairs currently being experienced with today's coin market, and, long ago becoming infected with that fatal fever "numismania," I began looking to new horizons. In my diligent search for the appropriate subject to which to devote my time and energy, I attempted to select a country which would satisfy all that intrigues my numismatic soul. Not desiring to begin a type collection of the world, for that would more or less make me a "Jack of all trades and master of none" type, I finally found my country and settled on the coinage of the Straits Settlements. It was a country that would be relatively easy on my purse, had a variety of types and denominations of coins, with some scarce, yet I could expect to complete the set in a reasonable time.

Straits Settlements was a British crown colony of the Malay Peninsula in

southeast Asia. It originally consisted of three settlements: Penang, Malacca, and Singapore, plus the adjacent Cocos Islands, Christmas Islands and, until 1912, Labuan, containing a total land area of 1,338 square miles. It first came into the sphere of British influence in 1826 and was administered separately by the East India Company, with Singapore as its capital. The 1845 coinage of the ¼¢, ½¢ and 1¢ bears the inscription of the East India Company.

In 1858 the powers of the East India Company were transferred to the British crown and the Straits Settlements became a unit within the government of British India. Thus the 1862 coinage, composed of the same three denominations, is inscribed "India-Straits." On April 1, 1867, the Straits became a British crown colony, and in 1871 the first special coinage bearing the inscription "Straits Settlements" was issued.

Singapore became a separate colony in 1946 and, at the same time, Penang and Malacca became part of Malaya. Labuan, a small island off the coast of North Borneo, became part of that country, now known as Sabah. On September 16, 1963, Singapore, Malaya, Sarawak and Sabah formed the federation of Malaysia within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Na-

tions. Malay is known as one of the world's chief sources for tin, and has as its main export rubber.

As you can see readily, there is much history connected with this country and much information can be gleaned from the coinage of this particular part of the mysterious and exotic East. Coins of the Straits Settlements were minted at various mints, such as the Royal Mint in London; Heaton and Sons private mint in Birmingham, England; the Madras Mint in Calcutta, India; the Bombay Mint in India; and by James Watt & Company of the Soho Mint in Birmingham, England.

Malaya has a very colorful set of paper money, consisting of bills of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100 and \$1000 denominations. It has also a very interesting set of paper money bearing the portrait of King George VI in 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢

and the previously mentioned dollar denominations plus a \$10,000 note. The fractional bills were used between 1945 and 1948. The current Malay dollar is valued at \$0.33 U. S.

A very detailed history of the coinage of the Straits Settlements is given in the booklet *Coins and Coinages of the Straits Settlements and British Malaya 1786 to 1951* by Captain Fred Pridmore. So, if any of you "numismaniacs" are at loose ends as to where to go next, and you yearn to re-experience the not forgotten joy of rummaging through junk boxes and finding your heart's desire, perhaps your search is over before it's begun. Perhaps you too will say, "Straits, Anyone?"

Note: The information for this article was obtained from Capt. Pridmore's book and from an article by Jerome H. Remick of Haute Ville, Quebec, Canada.

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From the President's Desk

Answering correspondence is keeping me busy because I like to give a serious and thoughtful answer to each letter. Some of the letters which reach my desk ask me what can be done to put new life into local coin clubs. In looking through



Matt H. Rothert

my mail I found an issue of *Christopher News Notes* which contained some good suggestions in answer to this question.

The first suggestion is to attend meetings regularly. If the local coin club is worth joining then support it by going to its meetings. Don't stay away because it is not run the way you think it should be. Remember, you have little right to grumble if you don't even attend.

Keep in mind the purpose of your coin club and occasionally review the constitution and bylaws. A good club member willingly fulfills the responsibilities that go along with his membership. He opens his ears to listen as well as his mouth to speak.

Christopher notes continues: "You should show personal interest in the club as many opportunities exist to let God's love find its way into your words and actions." If you must disagree, do so without becoming disagreeable. Give assur-

ance to those who are frustrated. Respect the feelings and viewpoints of others.

Another suggestion is to promote a spirit of teamwork in your coin club. Any organization can be crippled when the members become uncooperative and hostile. However, if this happens, one person by fairmindedness can bridge the gap between opposing sides and draw members together into a working team. If problems arise in your business meetings and voices get loud, try to be a peacemaker. You may not completely succeed but you can at least reduce tensions. "Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding." Romans 14:19.

A "wet blanket" is defined as "A person or thing that quenches or dampens enthusiasm." "Wet blankets" are quick to complain about a situation, but slow to do anything about it. Be anxious to improve, not disapprove; to win cooperation rather than to win an argument.

Above all, don't lose your sense of humor in your business sessions. People who take themselves too seriously and take others not seriously enough throw sand into the gears of any numismatic organization. By keeping your sense of humor in the midst of vexing situations, you lighten the burdens for everyone, including yourself.

Few people cause more annoyance at club meetings or conventions than the "credit grabbers," those who are first in line when it comes to taking a bow but who cannot be found when responsibility must be shared. If you are truly concerned with the job to be done and do the work regardless of who gets the credit, you will be rendering real service. Don't hesitate to praise a fellow member for a job well done.

Persuade capable persons in your coin club to run for offices. Find out beforehand their qualifications. Do they represent the best thinking of the group? Will they move ahead prudently, or rest on their oars? Can they get along with people? Do they have vision and initiative? Are they of good moral character? If they pass this test, point out to them what great good they can do by serving in positions of leadership. Then stand by them once they are elected. Encourage these new officers; don't discourage them.

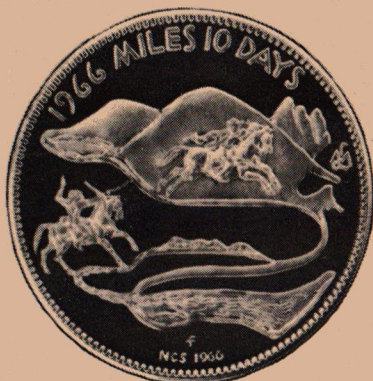
Another important suggestion is that each officer and each member who has been appointed to a committee do his "homework" before the meeting. Lack of preparation makes for a poorly run meeting, as many small clubs have discovered. And some big ones, too!

Coin clubs should keep expenses under control; don't live beyond your income. Those who pay dues have a right to a strict accounting of the use of all moneys. Keep the long range goals of your coin club in mind. Many clubs wither and die

because they get caught up in trading and auctions, and fail to lay long range plans. Include educational and panel programs, and publicize them.

"Great works are performed," said Samuel Johnson 200 years ago, "not by strength, but by perseverance." This principle is no less true today than when the English author phrased it two centuries ago. And it applies to organizations as well as to individuals, for what is an organization but a group of individuals?

PONY EXPRESS COIN-MEDAL



The 21st issue of the National Commemorative Society memorializes the Pony Express riders of 1860-61. Designed by Michael Lantz, the sterling silver proofs were struck for the Society's 5249 members and the dies then destroyed. The reverse is an unusual treatment designed to depict the nature of the riders' route across the then forbidding interior of the continent, and notes that 1,966 miles were covered in 10 days at the opening of the service. The initial rate of \$10 per ounce for letters was later reduced to \$2, and it is said that only once was the mail lost on the journey.

JOAN OF ARC COIN-MEDAL



The new Societe Commemorative de Femmes Celebres chose to pay tribute to Joan of Arc, French national heroine who led her people in military victory over the English in 1429, with its first issue. Captured by the Burgundians in 1430, the "Maid of Orleans" was put to death after a year in prison. The medal records that she was formally declared a saint in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV. Gilroy Roberts, one of the world's foremost medallic sculptors, produced the designs for both sides of the strikingly beautiful piece, of which only 3220 were reportedly issued.

Book Reviews

Numismatic Terms of Spain and Spanish America by Gary Beals, copyright 1966 by the author, Spring Valley, Calif., 88 pp., illus., paper back \$2.95, board covers \$5.00, 1000 numbered copies printed.

This book should be of interest and value to many of the increasing number of Spanish-American coin collectors, particularly to those who do not have extensive reference libraries on the subject. The main part of the book (63 pp.) is a Spanish glossary which discusses terms, expressions, numismatic nicknames, metals, abbreviations, denominations, etc., used in connection with Spanish money. Many of the pieces to which reference is made are illustrated. The Spanish terms are in alphabetic order, in the manner of a dictionary.

Fewer pages, but quite useful ones, are devoted to defining English terms relating to Spanish coins; and lists of rulers of the Spanish world, mints of Spain and Spanish America, comparative values (not numismatic values) and other data on obsolete Spanish coins, translation of coinage materials to Spanish terms, and Spanish titles for colonial mint officials. More than a page is devoted to a bibliography.

The book is available from author Beals, 8226 Dorchester St., Spring Valley, Calif. 92077 in heavy paper back at \$2.95, and in board covers at \$5.00. — GLENN S.

Tradesmen's Tickets and Private Tokens 1785-1819 by R. C. Bell, copyright 1966 by Corbitt & Hunter Ltd., Newcastle upon Tyne, England, 328 pp., illus. board covers, 45 shillings in U.K.

Here is an unusual numismatic book, one which we would say will stimulate the "connoisseur of numismatology," to borrow a phrase from another but much older book. Those whose interest is confined to legal money, or other numismatic material of the past century and a half, probably will not need to read further. The book deals in a

most delightful manner with privately issued metallic tokens in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Many of the pieces described and illustrated came about as a result of the shortage of small coin during the reign of George III, although most of them were conceived without any intent of being used for exchange. Many trades are represented, a few for illustration being tailor, print seller, pharmacist and "chymist," "restaurateur," "ladies shoe manufactory," umbrella maker, bookseller, "auctioneer and ironmonger," silversmith, etc. In all, about 300 pieces are described in detail, all but 7 being illustrated with excellent cuts one and a half times actual size. Some idea is given of the rarity of many pieces but no attempt is made to evaluate them.

Some of the pieces were issued by collectors for exchange with other collectors, and quite a few relate to numismatics. One depicts a nude child placing coins in a tray, one shows a coin cabinet with one tray pulled out, another has Father Time gathering coins onto a tray, and others have some reference to "die sinker," "medallist," "dealer in coins & medals antient (sic) & modern," etc. The famed name of Wyon appears as the diesinker of many. The designs vary from the ridiculous to the sublime, from intentionally comic to tragic, and from gems of art to crudity.

In summary, we quote from the preface by Robt. Taylor, Keeper of Coins, Black Gate Museum: "As Mr. Bell's readers will know, his volume is by no means a bare recital of facts; he has the happy faculty of breathing life into the dead past and his book is a mine of information on the daily life and customs of the times culled from contemporary sources . . . To a collector of (such) tokens this book of course is a 'must'; to a student of the social history of the period it ought to be required reading." Amen! And, although having not a single such token, we are still perusing the book. — GLENN S.

MEDAL PRESENTED TO LADY CHURCHILL



Famed medallic artist Paul Vincze, r., looks on approvingly as Lady Churchill thanks Joseph Segel, Franklin Mint president, for platinum proof no. 1 of the Sir Winston Churchill memorial coin-medal. Vincze designed the piece which was produced by the private mint in Yeadon, Penna., in silver, for members of the National Commemorative Society. The 2nd platinum proof is for the Smithsonian Institution collection and the 3rd was retained for the Society's permanent

collection. One silver proof was donated to the British Museum where it is included with a collection of Vincze's medallic works.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

Last year, for the first time, an award was presented to the A.N.A. club representative whose efforts in behalf of the Association and his club were considered most outstanding. The board of governors authorized this award, to be made each year at the annual convention, in the form of a suitably inscribed plaque. As reported in the November issue of *The Numismatist*, the 1965 recipient was Mrs. Virginia L. Bronson. Selection of the recipient is made from nominations submitted, by member clubs or individual A.N.A. members, to the Club Representative Program, P. O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011.

The award to the outstanding club representative of 1966 will be made at the club representative's breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago. The selection committee will consider all nominations submitted by August 1 and select the one considered best qualified to receive the 1966 award. Some of the things to be weighed, and which should be covered in all nominations submitted, are the following:

1. What has he done to improve the prestige of numismatics?
2. How has he promoted the American Numismatic Association?
3. Has he obtained desirable mem-

bers for his club and for the A.N.A.?

4. Has he encouraged the use of educational material for his club's meetings?

5. Has he promoted the use of Educational Award certificates?

6. Did he encourage his club and individuals to participate in National Coin Week?

7. Has he been active in local, regional and national committee work?

If you feel that your A.N.A. club representative merits a nomination and consideration for this honor, please write a summary of his activities since last July 1 and submit it as indicated above.

The best buy in numismatics today is a membership in the A.N.A.

Diamond Anniversary Convention

Educational Forum

International trade coins, medallistic arts, counterfeiting, and historic A.N.A. personalities will be featured topics at the educational forum of the 1966 Chicago A.N.A. convention. The always popular forum will be held at eight o'clock Thursday evening, August 18, in the Avenue West Room at the Pick-Congress Hotel. All A.N.A. members and their families and guests are invited to attend this entertaining and informative program.

Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, Texas, will open the program with a talk on trade coins of the world. He entered numismatics thirty years ago when he acquired some gold 8-escudo pieces of the Lima Mint. Since that time he has studied Spanish-American numismatics intensely and has broadened his numismatic interests to include all world trade coins and the coinage of China. Earlier this year he published his revision of Frederik Schjoth's fine inventory catalog titled *Chinese Currency*. This new edition covers Chinese coinage from the Chou Dynasty to the 1965 issues of Taiwan. Now Virgil is writing a book to be titled *Coins for the Traders of the World*.

A graduate of the Los Angeles College of Optometry, he patented two types of trifocal lenses which today enjoy broad usage. He is a member of the American Numismatic Society, the Royal Numismatic Society, and has been an active member of the A.N.A. for the past five years. Virgil's wife, Eleanor, has shared his interest in numismatics for many years.

William Louth, president and director of Medallistic Art Company, New York City, will be the second speaker on the forum. Although Louth is a knowledgeable numismatist, he is not a collector in the usual sense. He be-

came associated with the Medallistic Art Company in 1948 after graduating from DePauw University in Indiana. He was elected director of the firm in 1959 and became president the following year. Through his association with this firm he has become an outstanding authority on the history and art of medals, and has been intimately associated with most of the finest American sculptors of the 20th century. Medallistic Art, founded in 1900, is recognized as a leading producer of fine art reproductions, medals, plaques, tablets and other bas-relief sculpture.

Bill is a member of the A.N.A., the Token and Medal Society, the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Sculpture Society, and the Professional Numismatists Guild, and served on the 1966 United States Assay Commission. He is an elder of the Huguenot Presbyterian Church, and a director of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, New York.

Louth and his wife, the former Ellen Mather of Kansas City, Mo., reside with their two sons in Pelham, N. Y. He will speak on the history of medals and current trends in medallistic art and numismatics.

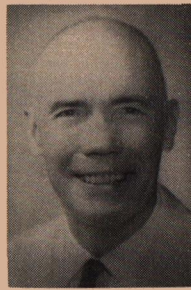
The United States Secret Service, protector of the nation's currency and



William T. Louth



Richard Jordan



Virgil Hancock



Jack W. Ogilvie

securities, and guardian of the President and Vice President of the United States, will be represented on the A.N.A. educational forum by Richard Jordan. A native of Lansing, Mich., he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1945, serving until October 1949. A year later he reenlisted and served until January 1952.

Jordan attended Michigan State University and graduated in 1955, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Police Administration. He joined the Secret Service in November 1955 as a special agent in Detroit. Two months later he was transferred to Chicago and, in July 1961, was promoted to Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee office. In August 1964 he was promoted to Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago District, where he has been responsible for supervising and coordinating all counterfeiting investigations.

Jordan resides with his wife, Barbara Mae, and four children in Roselle, Ill.; and is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association. He will speak on counterfeiting in the United States.

As a highlight of the seventy-fifth anniversary program, A.N.A. Historian Jack W. Ogilvie will speak on the personalities who shaped the history of the Association. Jack is one of the Association's most active members, the recipient of the Heath Literary Award in 1948, the Medal of Merit in 1953, and the Farran Zerbe Award in 1964. He

joined the A.N.A. in 1936 and received his 25 year continuous membership award at the 1961 convention.

Jack is a member of the American Numismatic Society, Canadian Numismatic Association, California State Numismatic Association, Southern Colorado Numismatic Association, and an honorary member of the Heart of America Numismatic Association. He is film editor of the Space Systems Division of the United States Air Force. A life long film editor, he founded the American Cinema Editors and is past associate editor of the *Cinemeditor*, its official organ.

Ogilvie has been A.N.A. historian since June 1950. He is the author of many articles in *The Numismatist*, including the series entitled "The A.N.A. and Its Presidents." He served on the publicity committee of the A.N.A. conventions of 1949 and 1951, as chairman of the election committee in 1953 and 1961, was a featured speaker on the 1963 convention educational forum in Denver, Colo., and is chairman of the Numismatic Hall of Fame committee.

Charles R. Hoskins, acting director of the Money Museum of the National Bank of Detroit, has arranged and will be moderator of the forum again this year. He was a speaker on the forum at the 1962 A.N.A.-C.N.A. convention and was in charge of the 1964 and 1965 convention forums. Charles is a native of Ohio, a graduate of Ohio University, and a seven-year member of A.N.A. in which he takes a serious interest.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

- Santa Barbara Coin Club. 8th annual show, June 3-5, Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Southern Colorado Numis. Assn. 8th annual show, June 3-5, Continental-Pueblo Motor Hotel, Pueblo. Sec. Herman Boraker, P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo. 81067.
- Amarillo Coin Club. Show, June 4-5, Herring Hotel, Amarillo. Gen. Chm. Joe Dooley, 2210 Bonham, Amarillo, Texas.
- Greater Orange Coin Club. Annual show, June 4-5, Jack Tar Hotel, Orange, Texas. Chm. Howard H. Black, 12 Circle "C", Orange, Texas.
- Midwest Numis. Assn. 4th annual show, June 10-12, Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo. Bourse Chm. Charles Chancellor, P. O. Box 9622, Kansas City, Mo. 64134.
- Washington Coin Club. Show, June 11-12, TravelLand Motel. Bourse Chm. Bill Mason, TravelLand Motel, Washington, N. C. 27889.
- Pomona Valley Coin Club. 6th annual show, June 11-12, Los Angeles Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 22, Pomona. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 36, Pomona, Calif.

- Oklahoma City Coin Club. 3rd annual numismatic seminar, June 12, Sheraton Hotel, Oklahoma City. Chm. Jake B. Sureck, 323 N.W. Third St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.
- Blue Ridge Numis. Assn. 7th annual convention, June 16-19, Knoxville, Tenn. Gen. Chm. Paul Garland, 608 Mountain View Ave., Maryville, Tenn. 37801.
- Council of International Numismatics. Convention, June 17-19, International Hotel, Los Angeles. Chm. Harvey L. Rose, P. O. Box 577, La Mesa, Calif. 92043.
- Altoona Coin Club. Annual show, June 18-19, Penn Alto Motor Hotel, Altoona. Chm. John L. Parker, 2417 Broad Ave., Altoona, Pa. 16603.
- Silver Sands Coin Club. 2nd annual show, June 18-19, Four Winds Restaurant, Panama City. Chm. Charles Lauderdale, 8 Princeton Circle, Panama City, Fla. 32401.
- Metropolitan Washington Numis. Assn. 2nd annual convention, July 7-10, Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Chm. George Sandy, The Assn., P. O. Box 7392 Ben Franklin Sta., Washington, D. C.
- Key City Coin Club. 6th annual show, July 9-10, Sands Motor Hotel, Abilene. Chm. D. R. Pratt, 4049 Laurel Drive, Abilene, Texas 79603.
- San Bernardino County Coin Club. Annual show, July 9-10, San Bernardino, Calif.
- Adams County Coin Club. Show, July 16-17, Continental Denver Motor Hotel, Denver. Ernie Larson, 1482 West 100th Place, Denver, Colo. 80221.
- Mesquite Coin Club. 3rd annual show, July 16-17, Town Hall, Big Town, Mesquite, Texas. Chm. G. E. Beck, 1424A South Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75227.
- Alabama Numis. Society. Annual convention, July 20-23, Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Birmingham. Gen. Chm. Purnie Moore, P. O. Box 3601, West End Sta., Birmingham, Ala. 35211.
- North East Ohio Coin Club. 6th annual show, July 22-24, Pick-Carter Hotel, Cleveland. Chm. Rose Engelman, 14015 Superior Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44118.
- Mid-Hudson Numis. Club. 7th annual show, July 30-31, Governor Clinton Hotel, Kingston, N. Y. Chm. Paul Menninger, Old Kings Hwy., Lake Katrine, N. Y. 12449.
- American Vecturist Assn. 16th annual convention, Aug. 5-7, Charter House Hotel, Anaheim, Calif. Chm. Robert M. Ritterband, 6576 Colgate Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90048.
- Colorado Springs Coin Club. 4th annual show, Aug. 5-7, City auditorium, Colorado Springs. Brse. Chm. Harvey Black, 1726 So. Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Orders & Medals Soc. of America. 7th annual convention, Aug. 12-14, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago. Chm. L. Richard Smith, 2857 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60618.
- Missouri Numis. Society. 7th annual festival, Aug. 13-14, Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson, St. Louis. Chm. David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo. 63121.
- AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 16-20, 1966, PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO. GEN. CHM. HARRY X BOOSEL, P. O. BOX 132, NORTHTOWN STA., CHICAGO, ILL. 60645.
- Iosco Coin Club. 4th annual show, Aug. 20, Intermediate School Gym., Oscoda, Mich. Contact R. E. McKnight, P. O. Box 399, Oscoda, Mich. 48750.
- Canadian Numismatic Assn. Thirteenth annual convention, Aug. 25-27, New Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg. Gen. Chm. Albert Stern, 457 Main St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
- Kentucky State Numis. Assn. 6th annual convention, Aug. 26-28, Jaycee Civic Center, Paducah. Bourse Chm. Lee Schroeder, 1100 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky. 42001.
- Northern Calif. Numis. Assn. 5th annual exhibition, Sept. 15-18, San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Col. Everett K. Higgins, gen. chm., P. O. Box 5075, San Jose, Calif.
- Virginia Numis. Assn. Annual convention, Sept. 16-18, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond. Chm. Elwood Barnes, P. O. Box 6, Richmond, Va.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numis. Assn. 15th annual convention, Sept. 23-25, Albany Hotel, Denver. Pres. O. C. Tarman, 2288 So. Sherman St., Denver, Colo. 80210.
- Illinois Numis. Assn. Convention, Sept. 24-25, Community Center, Centralia. Bourse Chm. M. E. Stonecipher, 928 N. Elm, Centralia, Ill.
- North Carolina Coin Clubs Assn. 8th annual convention, Oct. 7-9, War Memorial Town Hall, Greensboro. Bourse Chm. Ted Hendrick, P. O. Box 12052, Raleigh, N. C. 27605.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Show, Oct. 7-9, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo. Chm. Byron Place.
- Minnesota Organization of Numis. Annual convention, Oct. 15-16, Hilton Hotel, St. Paul. Bourse Chm. William DeWitte, 522 Rice St., St. Paul, Minn. 55103.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. 19th annual convention, Oct. 28-30, Broadview Hotel, Wichita. Jack Hazelwood, 149 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kans.
- Cal State Numis. Assn. Fall convention, Nov. 3-6, Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. San Bernardino County Coin Club, host.
- Great Eastern Numis. Assn. 4th annual convention, Dec. 8-11, Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. Mrs. Joan Brand, sec., P. O. Box 4831, Frankfort Sta., Philadelphia, Penna. 19124.

In the current issue of *The Essay-Proof Journal*, quarterly publication of the Essay-Proof Society, appears the first part of "The Life and Work of Thomas F. Morris (1852-1898)." Collectors of paper money of the late 19th century should know that Morris was a bank note and stamp designer who became director of the engraving departments of both private companies and of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He held the latter position at the time the so-called "Educational Series" of silver certificates were produced. The biography is being written by his son, Thomas F. Morris II, A.N.A. No. 4019.

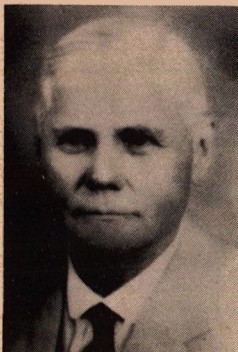
Charles Markus

Sixteenth President, 1927 to 1930

By

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The sixteenth president was three score and ten years of age when elected and so became one of the oldest persons ever to hold the high office. It fell upon the rounded shoulders of this septuagenarian to guide the destinies of the Association through the financial boom of the late 1920s, the 1929 stock market crash, and to the brink of the depression of the 1930s. It is an interesting chapter in A.N.A. history.



Charles Markus

Charles Markus was born in Shakopee, Minn., on January 25, 1857. After completing his education, he removed to Davenport, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his life. At the age of 35 he began collecting by purchasing 15 pieces of fractional currency at 15¢ each. This minute start grew into one of the largest collections of this series ever assembled. He later added large paper money, U. S. and territorial gold.

Markus became a member of the A.N.A. on March 15, 1914, as No. 1754. He attended the 1916 Baltimore convention and enjoyed the proceedings so much that he never missed one thereafter. When Life Memberships were initiated in 1922, he was the sixth member to enroll. While never a numismatic writer, he did serve as chairman of the papers committee for three years. His vast knowledge of numismatics was revealed when he edited the inquiry department of *The Numismatist* for several years.

He served from 1920 until 1926, a total of six terms, on the board of governors, and was chairman during the Yawger regime. He succeeded Yawger as president on August 25, 1927. Elected to serve with him were virtually the same officers of the previous administration. Exceptions were Charles Fisher and H. A. Sternberg, new board members, and Harry Rapp as chairman. Such stalwarts as Boyer, Renaud, Wilson, Blake, Duffield and Wormser were holdovers.

A 1927 membership directory was issued that fall, and in 1930 another more elaborate version was distributed. Both contained membership lists of all affiliated clubs and societies. The board of governors, acting upon a convention resolution, withdrew the book containing the first six volumes of *The Numismatist*, as well as several other rare books which had been in general circulation previously, and placed them on a restricted list.

During 1927, John Rausch of San Francisco perfected a coin album with transparent slide windows. He was unable to patent the device as one had been granted to an eastern firm. In March, 1928, the Beistel company advertised such an album. Thus an accessory that hypoed modern coin collecting made its initial appearance. The Scott Stamp and Coin Company came out with a similar album in 1930.

President Markus organized the California Coin Club, now the Los Angeles Coin Club, in January, 1928. Michael Carey, a founder of the original Chicago Numismatic Society, and Howard Newcomb, large cent specialist, were two charter members. Markus organized the Dallas Coin Club in May, with William A. Philpott, the paper money specialist, as president.

The 1928 convention was held in Rochester, N. Y., with 72 members registered. Funds were appropriated for library books and the National Museum coins as well

as for advertising and publicity. Two resolutions were adopted, one to popularize the two dollar bill and another for setting up a grading system in advertising. As in many instances, before and after, both failed in their attempted purposes. In the election of officers for the ensuing year, very few changes were made. Farran Zerbe returned as chairman of the Board. William F. Sunday and F. D. Langenheim were elected to the board. Billy Sunday proved to be quite an entertainer at the convention banquet.

The mint report for June, 1928, not only listed 10,000 Hawaii commemorative half dollars, but 50,000 Oregon Trail pieces as having been struck. When questioned about their release, the president of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association stated rather vaguely that the Oregon issue was dated 1926. "There is no issuance of coins dated 1928," he affirmed. It also was revealed that 50 Hawaiian commemoratives had been struck in sand blast proofs. Number 27 of these went to the A.N.A. collection in the Smithsonian, where it now reposes.

The reason the March, 1929, *Numismatist* seemed unusually thick was that B. Max Mehl purchased a block of thirteen pages, devoted to his coin dealings and with illustrations of his Fort Worth establishment. A record ad for this famous dealer who gained fame as an advertiser. Elsewhere in that issue, another ad listed 1908-S and 1909-S Unc. Indian cents at 25c each, and choice B.U. 1909-S VDBs at 20c each! The big money story was the advent of small sized U. S. paper money. On July 19, 1929, 857 million pieces were put into circulation. The Chase National Bank opened its money exhibit, purchased from Farran Zerbe, who was made Curator.

National prosperity plus an effective advertising campaign by the Chicago Coin Club pushed the registration of members at the 1929 convention above the hundred mark for the first time in A.N.A. history. Three hundred visitors attended and M. H. Bolender, widely known sales cataloger, conducted an auction.

David Harlowe, one of the five who met with Heath in the Continental hotel in Chicago and founded the A.N.A., notified the assembly that he possessed the penciled notes made for the minutes of that historic meeting. Later he forwarded them to the librarian for safe keeping. Several times thereafter these notes have been lost or misplaced, but each time recovered. They presently repose in the archives of the Association.

An official act of the convention was to make the lamp on a history book emblem, created by Past President Joseph Hooper, the official seal of the Association. In the election, President Markus and most of the incumbents were reelected. Nelson T. Thorsen became chairman of the board, Edward Gilroy a new board member, along with William A. Philpott, who began an 11 year tenure as a board member.

The 1929 convention closed less than two months ahead of the famous October 29 stock market crash which overnight swept 16 billion dollars from the hands of investors and speculators. What was the effect on numismatics? Unlike stocks, inflation had not hit coin collecting and any reaction was postponed for several months. Editor Duffield chose to ignore the headlines in the daily papers and not one item or editorial appeared in *The Numismatist*. He preferred to use the space for a few cliché items which had confronted the organization for years. Once more the superintendent of the mint maintained there were no records of any 1913 Liberty Head nickels having been coined. Robert Lloyd, in an article, made an excellent attempt to clarify coin grading by description. This problem remains unsettled, but Brown and Dunn are making progress.

Reluctance by Congress to pass legislation on several commemorative bills prompted David M. Bullowa to editorialize the issue in the April, 1930, *Numismatist*. He made eight constructive suggestions to alleviate certain practices that created varieties and made for low mintage. Before his suggestions could reach the law-makers, President Hoover vetoed the only such bill which had passed both houses, the Gasden Purchase commemorative. It was learned that the President's veto was prompted by a fact not known to Bullowa, the A.N.A. or collectors. The government was "holding the bag" for \$25,000 due for striking the 1928 Oregon Trail halves, because the commission was unable to raise the money for their release. Six thousand of the original 50,000 dated 1928 were released to the public — in 1933!

It came to light in 1930, in a Berlin, Germany, court, that millions of dollars in counterfeit United States, British, and other national paper money had been printed and put into circulation by the Soviet Union. The November, 1947, *Numismatist* reprinted a revised version of this information when it was disclosed that 400 million dollars in counterfeit World War II military currency had been put into circulation by the same source.

The financial jitters of the nation had an adverse effect on the attendance at the 1930 Buffalo, N. Y., convention. When only 77 members registered, it took the wives and visitors to bring it up to the 100 mark. The first souvenir program, a sixteen page booklet, was issued. In the business meeting, Treasurer Blake brought out that the governors had erred in allowing coin clubs or associations to become Life Members. He contended that the life of such bodies could extend to a thousand years. It was several years before the practice was stopped. When it was pointed out by Editor Duffield that lads under 12 years of age were being granted membership in the organization, and the legal matters attached thereto, the by-laws were changed, requiring an applicant to be 21 years old or over.

A lengthy discussion brought out that the trust deed to *The Numismatist*, the original Federal Charter, and other valuable documents were being handed back and forth between outgoing and incoming officials. Thorson had the deed, Zerbe the charter. A resolution was passed that all valuable documents be turned over and remain in custody of the chairman of the board. Some of these historical papers presently are missing from the archives.

When President Markus declined the nomination for the fourth term, First Vice President Boyer also declined, followed by Second Vice President Renaud's withdrawal. This left but one nominee for the high office, a lanky, serious numismatist from Rochester named George Bauer, who first joined the A.N.A. in 1892. Perhaps those assembled had a premonition of impending danger the oncoming depression might have on numismatics and felt the Association should be in the sturdy hands of a veteran collector. Nominations were quickly closed and George J. Bauer was duly elected seventeenth president.

The Markus administration was a successful continuation of the Wormser and Yawger regimes. Wormser, still a board member, served as chairman on several important committees. Thus, the policies and projects of the Association were carried out. Interest in numismatics in the 1927-1930 period rose with the Dow-Jones averages, but unlike that statistical record, did not fall with the 1929 crash.

Among the 550 individuals who enrolled during this period were such widely known numismatists as J. Hunt Deacon, William H. Sternberg, Sam Kabealo, Felix Schlessenger, Hugh R. Brickert, David Bullowa, M. Vernon Sheldon, Col. E. H. R. Green, Stuart Mosher, and others. The active membership grew 193 members for a total of 1,195. The Grim Reaper claimed two past presidents, Judson Brenner and Harry Yawger, as well as B. H. Collins, David Proskey, Frank C. Higgins and T. E. Leon.

Markus ended his official duties when he handed the gavel to President-elect Bauer, but not his interest in the A.N.A. Despite failing health and using a cane for support, he made his way to each yearly convention. Disregarding the advice of his physician, he arrived in Minneapolis three days prior to the 1936 Convention. He felt that visiting and entertaining old numismatic friends was an elixir greater than his doctor's prescriptions.

Having all but proven his theory, he was calmly awaiting his turn to participate in the opening business meeting when he was stricken with a heart attack. He passed away the next morning, August 25, 1936, at the age of 79. Special services were held the following afternoon so that the friends he held so dearly might pay their final tribute to the man who went all the way for the Association.

Chicago's Pick-Congress Hotel, site of the August 16-20 Diamond Anniversary convention, isn't yet sold out but latecomers won't have a good choice of rooms; some may have to stay elsewhere. Get a rate card from Gen. Chm. Harry X Boosel, P. O. Box 132 Northtown, Chicago, Ill. 60645 and return it to the hotel promptly.

TREASURY NOTES

The U.S. Treasury Department announced on March 8 that the Bureau of the Mint would begin immediately accepting orders for special mint sets, composed of the new half dollar, the new quarter, the new dime and the five and one cent pieces. Price per set of five coins, including handling and shipping costs, is \$4.00. Coins in the new sets will be struck one at a time from specially prepared blanks, on high tonnage presses, and handled individually after striking. They will have a higher relief than regular coins and be better in appearance than any of the regular uncirculated sets heretofore issued.

The special mint sets will be sold in lots of one, two, five or ten sets, only, to a customer. They will be made at the San Francisco Assay Office. Orders, with remittances, should be sent to: Officer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Numismatic Service, 350 Duboce Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94102. Orders will not be received at any of the other mints. The inclusion of zip codes with addresses will speed delivery of the new sets, said the Treasury.

The Treasury Department does not sell specimens of foreign coins manufactured for other governments or recommend possible sources of supply. Nor is it the policy of the Treasury to recommend dealers from whom coins may be bought or to whom they may be sold.

The Treasury does not distribute stamps, relative to which inquiries should be addressed to the Postmaster General, Post Office Dept., Washington, D. C. 20260. All inquiries relative to paper currency should be addressed to the Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. 20226.

No coin boards or other numismatic supplies, or books showing the premium value of coins, are sold by the government. The booklet, *Domestic Coin Manufactured by Mints of the United States Since Organization to Include the Year 1963*, is sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 25c a copy. *The*

Annual Report of the Director of the Mint, which contains additional statistics, both foreign and domestic, may be purchased from the same source. Its price varies from year to year, and the Superintendent of Documents should be consulted for current information.

No copper cents were struck at the United States mints during 1943, wartime needs for that metal having necessitated a change of alloy to zinc-coated steel. Investigation of some allegedly copper cents of that year has proved them to be zinc-coated steel cents which had been plated with copper after reaching circulation. It is possible also that dates on copper cents of other years have been altered, giving them the appearance of having been produced by the mints in 1943. The steel cents have not been recalled by the government, but are being withdrawn in the usual manner as they become too worn or mutilated for circulation.

Mints are in operation at Philadelphia and Denver. Coinage functions at the San Francisco plant, discontinued in March of 1955, were reactivated by Public Law 89-81, passed by Congress on July 23, 1965. Coinage was started under this authority the following September. Also, San Francisco prepares and ships cent and 5-cent blanks to the Denver mint for stamping into coin.

All Denver coins bearing dates through 1964 are identifiable by the small letter "D", San Francisco coins through 1955 bear the letter "S", coins made at Philadelphia bear no mint mark, except the silver alloy 5-cent pieces struck there during World War II which bear the letter "P" above the dome of Monticello. No mint marks will appear on any coins bearing the 1965 date.

Net sales of monetary gold, which is not used for producing coins in the United States, to foreign holders during 1965 amounted to approximately \$1,547 million. Sales to domestic users came to \$118 million. Of the net sales to foreign holders, over 88% occurred during the first half of the year, and 57% of the year's total went to France.

Collectors here to stay join the A.N.A.

New and Recent Issues

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Bundi



1 rupee, 1911. Silver. Obverse: in center a katar or dagger, English legend around it: **EMPEROR EDWARD VII.** Reverse: Devanagari legend: Bundi Ram Singh, Samvat date 1968. Square planchet. The name of the actual ruler was Raghubir Singh, and Emperor George V had succeeded his father in 1910.



1 rupee, 1925. Silver. Obverse: in center a katar, English legend around: **EMPEROR GEORGE V.** Reverse: Devanagari inscription: Bundi Ram Singh, Samvat date 1981. Square planchet. All the previously known specimens of the above period, value and type were struck on round planchets. (Courtesy of Ed. Ackerman)

Costa Rica



50 centimes, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Arms in the center, date below, legend around: **REPUBLICA DE COSTA RICA.** Reverse: Value within wreath, legend above: **AMERICA CENTRAL**, initials on the bottom: **B.C.C.R.** (Banco Central de Costa Rica) These initials appear also four times around the edge of the coin. This coin replaces one with the initials **B.N.C.R.** (Banco Nacional de Costa Rica) (Courtesy of Lauren Benson)

France



5 centimes, 1966. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Liberty head left, name of designer, **LAGRIFFOUL**, in lower left field, legend, **REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE**, around the upper part. Reverse: Value in center between Paris mintmarks, date be-

low, laurel and wheat wreath around lower part. Legend in two lines on top: **LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE**. Name of designer, **A. DIEUDONNE**, near upper left rim. Plain edge. (Courtesy of Negleman Rene of Belgium, who donated it to the A.N.A. collection)

Germany (Western Zone)



5 marks, 1964. Silver. Obverse: Head to left, legend around: **JOHANN GOTTLIEB FICHTE** dates below: 1762-1814. Reverse: Eagle of modernistic design dividing date, mintmark **J** at lower right (Hamburg mint). Legend around: **BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND 5 DEUTSCHE MARK**. Inscription around the edge: **NUR DAS MACHT GLUECKSELIG WAS GUT IST** (Only what is really good will make you happy). According to Walter Neubert of Luebeck, Germany, who submitted this piece, it commemorates the 150th anniversary of the death of this great German philosopher. Although dated 1964, it has just been released (March, 1966). (Credit also Jack Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

Israel

5 pounds, 1966. Silver. Obverse: On the upper left, inscription in 3 lines "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic; Christian and Hebrew dates below: 1966-5726. Value on the bottom: "5 lirot

Israel." Reverse: Stylised inscription in Hebrew letters: "Am Israel Hai" (The people of Israel lives on). The word "Hai," whose numerical value is 18, is stressed. On the lower left rim in Hebrew: "18 Years Of The State Of Israel."



Inscription around the edge in Hebrew: "18th Year Of The State Of Israel." Designed by Selig Segal and struck at the Royal Dutch Mint in Utrecht. (Courtesy of Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp.)

Malagasy



1 franc, 1965. Steel. Obverse: Flower in the center, date below, legend around: **FAMOAHAMBOLAN . NY REPUBLIKA MALAGASY**. Reverse: Head of a native longhorn, wreath below, value on top in French and Malagasy between Paris mintmarks: **1 FRANC IRAIMBILANJA**. Plain edge.



2 francs, 1965. Steel. Obverse similar. Reverse similar except for value: 2 FRANCS VENTY SY KIROBO. Larger planchet. Plain edge. These two values are the first coins issued in the name of the Republic of Malagasy, the former French Protectorate Madagascar. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson)



20 soles, 1965. Silver. Similar except for size and value. On reverse: VEINTE SOLES DE ORO. Reeded edge. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson, Jack Friedberg, Capitol Coin Co., Gus Galdi, Tom Donner)

Peru



5 centavos, 1965. Brass. Obverse: Commemorating the 400th anniversary of the mint in Lima, it bears a replica of the first Peruvian coin, an 8 reales, struck at the Lima mint. Dates below: 1565-1965; above: LIMA. Legend around the outer circle: CVATRI CENTENARIO DE LA FVNDACION DE LA CASA DE MONEDA. Reverse: Arms within wreath, value below, legend around: BANCO CENTRAL DE RESERVA DEL PERU. Signature of the designer, PAREJAR, at lower left. Reeded edge.

Tanzania



5 cents, 1966. Bronze. Obverse: Head to left between flowers, legend above: TANZANIA 1966; below: RAIS WA KWANZA (name of ruler). Reverse: Numeral 5 below a sailfish, value written out: SENTI TANO. 12 sided planchet. (Courtesy of Dr. J. C. St. A. Malcolm, Neil Shafer, asst. editor of *Whitman Numismatic Journal*)



10 centavos, 1965. Brass. Similar except for size and value.

Yemen



1/8th ahmadi, 1949. Silver. Obverse: Side with crescent, legend: "May God Give Victory 1367 AH." (date of ascension). Center: the Iman Ahmad; below: "Commander of the Believers, the Defender." Reverse: Center: "There is no God but Allah, 1368 AH" (date of striking). Inscription on top: "Struck at Sana'a;" value on the bottom, interspaced with stars. This planchet is hex-



1/2 sol, 1965. Brass. Similar except for size and value.

agonal but otherwise similar to the previously known 5-sided coin of this date and value. (Courtesy of Ed. Ackerman)

Yugoslavia



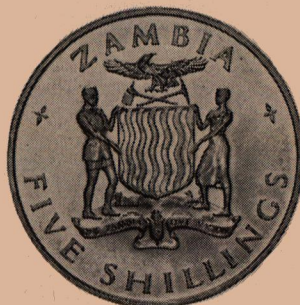
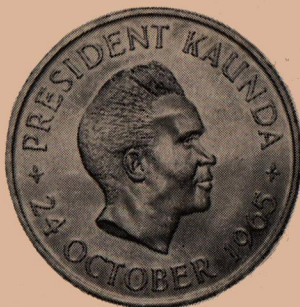
5 para, 1965. Bronze. Obverse: Arms in center, Greco-Serbian legend around: SOCIJALISTICKA FEDERATIVNA REPUBLIKA JUGOSLAVIA. Reverse: Value, date below, all within a laurel-oak wreath, 6 stars on top. Reeded edge.



1 dinar, 1965. Copper-Nickel. Similar except for size and value.

Max Yas, president of World Wide Coin Corp., Montreal, Canada, who submitted the above coins, informs us that a new 50 and 20 dinar coin, as well as a 10 para, will be released later in the year. Also, new 5, 10 and 50 dinar bank notes have been issued. Contrary to reports published recently, no new 20 dinar note has been issued; nor are there any of this denomination planned for release in the foreseeable future.

Zambia



5 shillings, 1965. "Nickel-Silver." Obverse: Head to right, legend above: PRESIDENT KAUNDA; below: 24 OCTOBER 1965. Reverse: Coat of arms in center, ZAMBIA above, value written out below: FIVE SHILLINGS. Inscription around the edge: 24 . 10 . 1964 ONE ZAMBIA ONE NATION. According to Lauren Benson, who submitted this specimen, this coin commemorates the first anniversary of Zambia's independence and was struck at the Royal Mint in London.

Domestic Coinage Executed During March, 1966

Denomination	Total Value	Total Pieces
SUBSIDIARY		
Half dollars	\$ 9,811,000.00	19,622,000
Quarter dollars	46,490,000.00	185,960,000
Dimes	22,885,000.00	228,850,000
Total subsidiary	\$79,186,000.00	434,432,000
MINOR		
Five-cent pieces	\$ 1,585,000.00	31,700,000
One-cent pieces	3,754,900.00	375,490,000
Total minor	\$ 5,339,900.00	407,190,000
Total domestic	\$84,525,900.00	841,622,000

Proof sets struck in 1966 through March None
Coinage executed at San Francisco Assay Office for Panama, $\frac{1}{4}$ balboas 260,000

Swedish Bank Notes, Part III

In the October 1965 issue of *The Numismatist*, I announced part II of Platbarzdis's handbook of the Swedish bank notes. The last volume, part III, came out around the first of this year. In the preceding volumes the author dealt, as I noted at the time, with the Swedish National Bank's (Sveriges Riksbank) issue of bank notes; here was included also Stockholm's Banco, which was active as an issuer of bank notes from 1661 to 1667. The Swedish National Bank (Sveriges Riksbank) was founded in 1668 and is the world's oldest still existing national bank.

Part II took up in turn all sorts of paper money that was issued by Swedish government institutions or private enterprises. Certain inflational notes issued by private merchants and similar individuals are also dealt with here.

In part III the bank notes of the private banks are dealt with. The issuing of these started in the 1830s and did not come to an end until 1903, when the last of the notes were withdrawn and made illegal by an act of Parliament. The issuance of bank notes by the private banks was at one time an important source of revenue for them. There was a very large number of banks all over the country, which carried on this business. Some of these have disappeared by now or have been incorporated in other banks. From the point of view of typography the notes are very interesting to study, right from the earliest with their rather simple printings, on down to the later, very artistically engraved and executed ones. The latter were produced either in Sweden, where the printing was often done through J. Bagge's printing office



One of the earliest Swedish private bank notes, 17½ x 13½ cm., issued by the Skanska Privat-banken (the Private Bank of Skane southern Sweden), of 3 riksdaler banco, 1832. Printed in Sweden. In the Royal Coin Cabinet, Stockholm. (Photo by Nils Lagergren)



Stockholm Enskilda Bank (Stockholm's Private Bank) 100 riksdaler riksmünt 1872 (proof bank note), 14½ x 13½ cm., printed by the National Bank-Note Co., New York. In the Royal Coin Cabinet, Stockholm. (Photo by Nils Lagergren)

for bank notes, or abroad (mainly by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., in England, but, as can be seen on one of the notes illustrated, also in the United States).

The work ends, like the foregoing parts, with a short summary in English and with an evaluation list, prepared by the coin dealer Flodberg in Lund. Flodberg points out that interest in Swedish bank notes has increased palpably since this work started its issue, and that the prices of the Swedish National Bank's (Sveriges Riksbank) notes

have now increased by 100 per cent since the valuations were made up in part I. The notes of the private banks, too, are now very expensive, with prices of 500 to 600 Swedish crowns not unusual. The book is strongly recommended to all collectors of paper money. It can be ordered from coin dealer Sven Flodberg, Nygatan 4, Lund, Sweden. This volume costs 68 Swedish crowns (approx. \$13 U.S.), bound in a handsome cover, not including postage. — LARS O. LAGERQVIST

The abhorrence of the gold standard is inspired by the superstition that omnipotent governments can create wealth out of little scraps of paper. — *Human Action* by Ludwig von Mises, 1950.

Records of a Collection

By

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SOONER OR LATER a collector of coins finds that he should keep a record of his collection. There are many reasons for such a record. He may want to locate a certain coin, whether in a folder, a plastic case, or in his bank vault with his type set. Or he may have sold or traded it for other coins and had forgotten about it. If he needs the coin for display, he can locate it readily, or know that he no longer has it.

When a person collects varieties of a coin, such as the U. S. large cent, or the minor varieties of modern day coinage, he should keep a record. If he is adding a few to his collection, he records this information to know if a coin he is adding is a duplicate one, or a new variety he does not have, or perhaps it is one variety as yet unreported. Let us take another case of this variety collector who has kept a record. Suppose he has attended a coin show and has found a dealer who has many varieties to sell. The collector subsequently checks his record to see if there are any varieties which he needs, and which may be a good buy as a duplicate for a later trade.

If he buys a coin as a duplicate for trade, he would want to record its cost. Let us say it is a 1914-D Lincoln cent in which he is interested. This would make his third duplicate. The first one he found in circulation, the second one he traded several coins to someone who wanted to fill his coin board. Many years passed and the value of this particular coin rose steadily from a few cents to a few dollars. As his own collection grew, he wanted to upgrade it and thus bought the third one which would be his second duplicate. This brings us to the present time when he is deciding on buying his third duplicate for the explicit purpose of trading. Now perhaps a period of fifteen to twenty-five years has passed since he found his first one in circulation. If a record was kept he would know exactly which coin he found, traded for, upgraded his collection, or bought for a

later trade. He would know the location of each and the specific cost of each coin to him.

This brings us to the subject of coin costs. Records on coin costs are more prevalent today than anytime in the past. Coin robberies and burglaries are good reasons why records should be kept on collections. Insurance companies sometime require that particular coins over a certain valuation be specifically insured and thus be recorded. Costs versus value may be recorded for insurance purposes, or even for a collector who has become a part-time dealer interested in investing his money in those coins which show more promise of rising in value.

The value of a collection is usually considered to be the replacement cost on today's market. The cost of the collection is the total costs of the many items as they were bought and brought into the collection. When items are sold and a profit made, then the government's Internal Revenue Service becomes interested. Records make this type of calculation simple, easy, and more accurate than guesswork. When an estate has to be settled and a coin collection is involved, records kept up-to-date make this task much easier. See the chart pictured with this article and formulate your own chart. First, determine what important information you will want later; second, what you might like to have as close reference; and third, try to combine this information into chart form.

A collector can also record the dealer with whom he has done business, and thus he will know which dealer grades fairly, is prompt in shipment, and who usually has coins of particular interest to him. Records of foreign coins may vary slightly and additional information may need to be kept. This information pertains mostly to the coin characteristics themselves. Some of this knowledge is not readily obtainable, and may only aid the collector in the history of the coin.

I would like to pass on to you a

form I have found convenient to use. Each page of the form can be for a single country or for many countries. The headings used are those which suit me better, and can be changed for your convenience. The main headings are: "coin," "characteristics," "bought," "value," "location," and "remarks." Under the heading of "coin," I have columns of "country," "coin date,"

mintage figures, scarcity of off-metal coins, etc.) and the actual mint locations and various metal contents. I use numbers in the columns and these refer to footnotes. The only deviation from this will be found in the column "bought from."

The third main heading, "bought," might easily and more appropriately be labeled "received." The columns under

COIN RECORD

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COIN				CHARACTERISTICS						BOUGHT			VALUE		LOCATION			REMARKS				
Country	Coin Date	Mint Mark	Denomination	Condition	Mintage	Mint Location	Metal Content	Diameter (mm.)	Weight (grams)	* Bought From	Date Ordered	Date Rec'd.	Cost	Value	Date of Value	Source of Value	Where Kept	Date Sold	Proceeds	Profit (Loss)	Identification	
U.S.	1914	D	1 cent	G	1,193,000	1	19.0	3.1	2.5	9-3-46	9-17-60	18.50	42.50	1964	R	Bank box						
U.S.	1924	S	5 cents	VG	1,437,000	2	21.2	5.0	2.5	11-11-60	11-21-60	3.50	9.00	1963	R	Folder						
Canada	1926	-	5 cents	VG	Both var. 928,162	3	3			13	3-4-46	1-11-61	11.50	35.00	1964	CH		5-63	30.00	18.50	For 6 var. edge nick	
Iceland	1925	∞	1 krona	F	252,000	4	4	22.5	4.75	32	1-9-59	2-11-59	0.25			Case					milled edge	
Japan	1952	-	10 yen	F		5	23.0	4.5	-		1964	0/10				Case					Showa era 27 Reeded edge	
Mexico	1905	A	2 centavos	VG	50,000	5	5	25.0	6.0	44	6-12-65	6-19-63	12.00	15.00	1963	B	Type set					

Mint Location
 1. Denver, Colo.
 2. San Francisco, Calif.
 3. Ottawa, Canada
 4. Copenhagen, Denmark
 5. Mexico City, Mexico

Metal Content
 1. 95 cu, 5 zn & sm
 2. 75 cu, 25 ni
 3. nickel
 4. 92 cu, 6 al, 2 ni
 5. 95 cu, 4 zn, 1 sm

Source of Value
 R - Red Book
 B - Buttrey
 CH - Charlton

Bought From
 * Numerical list of
 dealers

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"mint mark," "denomination," and "condition." This information is readily available from observation of the coin itself, and was purposely separated from those columns under the heading of "characteristics." This second heading has columns of "mintage," "mint location," "metal content," "diameter in millimeters," and "weight in grams." It is appropriate here to say that there is space left at the bottom of the form for footnotes. These may be references (such as several sources for different

this third heading are: "bought from" (or "received from"), "date ordered," "date received," and "cost." The "bought from" column is the only column which I use with references to a separate list of dealers which I have numbered. The "date ordered" and "date received" columns are self-explanatory, and give some indication of prompt shipment, or the unavailability of a particular coin. The "date received" column is important in knowing how long a coin is owned as well as its cost. The "cost"

column is used mostly as comparison against the coin's current value. For this reason, I have put the "value" column beside the "cost" column as an easy comparison.

It is important to keep the coin values updated as well as their sources. This heading is important insurance-wise and the three columns are appropriately called "value," "date of value," and "source of value." The date and source are used for keeping the value brought up-to-date. Letters are used as abbreviations of magazines, newspapers, and books for the source of value. In the footnote, one can find the abbreviation meaning.

The heading marked "location" is for the record of where to find each coin,

as some may be kept in such places as a bank vault. In the settling of an estate, this record of location can be very valuable to the executor. There is a heading for remarks which can be used for notes, references, or identification of the coin, such as rim nicks, scratches, and/or toning the particular coin may have.

I hope this article has instilled the importance of records in the minds of collectors, and has created enough interest for collectors, who do not keep records, to formulate a system of their own. A systematic record is much better, and more apt to be kept up to date, than scattered notes. Sooner or later the collector or his survivors will find it invaluable.

A.N.A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

All 100 tables for the 1966 A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary convention have been assigned by action by the board of governors. All applicants have been notified and payments received by the Phoenix office.

Some 250 dealers applied for space at this outstanding numismatic event. It was a most difficult task to eliminate the very worthy dealers that were unsuccessful. Space limitations have long proved a trying facet for the committee and the subsequent certification by the board of governors. Many deserving dealers have been left out as a result of this limitation, through no cause of their own.

The committee and the board of governors take this opportunity to thank every applicant for his interest in the Association and for his kind understanding and patience. The A.N.A. and its officers, in conjunction with the host committee, are preparing the way for a most enjoyable and prosperous numismatic event at this 75th anniversary convention. — Bourse Rules Committee, RAY BYRNE, Chm.

During the first three months of the year, six A.N.A. members have qualified for medal awards in connection with the membership drive. Each of these six members sponsored five or more new members, for a total of 35 additions to the membership roster: Clement F. Bailey, Iola, Wisc.; David K. Carnegie, Newport, R.I.; David L. Cooper, St. Louis, Mo.; Frederick L. Kretschmar, Tulsa, Okla.; Earl C. Schill, Detroit, Mich.; and Clifford Scott, Wellston, Mo.

Congratulations are in order to these active and energetic members who will be awarded A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary medals at the August convention in Chicago. There is still time for others to win one of these important medals. Surprisingly, many collectors have the feeling that they must wait to be invited to join A.N.A., and others have long intended to become members but "just never got around to doing it." Do them a favor; help the Association to grow; and win a significant medal for yourself during this drive! — Membership Committee, RAY BYRNE, Chm.

An initial par value for the Rwanda franc, at 100 equal to \$1.00 U.S., has been established by agreement between the government of Rwanda and the International Monetary Fund. — IMF press release.

ISRAEL COMMEMORATIVE COIN



The Bank of Israel has issued a .900 fine silver 5 pound coin in commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the State of Israel independence. On the upper left of the obverse is "Israel" in Hebrew and Arabic and the date, with the value below. The reverse bears an inscription, translated as "the people of Israel lives on," and to the lower left "18 years of the State of Israel." The limited issue coins are available from Israel Govt. Coins and Medals Corp., 11, Keren Hayesod St., Jerusalem, Israel, at \$4.50 for the regular piece and \$9.00 for a proof in deluxe holder.

HALL OF FAME MEDAL



A new medal in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans series honors Phillips Brooks, rector of Boston's Trinity Church and the third medal issued to date for clergymen elected to the New York University Hall. The reverse bears an allegorical figure representing the genesis surrounded by a quotation from the Bible, with the Hebrew word meaning "in the beginning" to the right. As other medals in the series struck by Medallion Art Co., it is available in silver, slightly larger than a silver dollar and limited to 7,500 pieces, at \$12.75 each; and in bronze of the same size for \$3.00 each from the Coin & Currency Institute, 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001.

Notes & Queries

IRS Seeks Appraisers

The Manhattan District of the Internal Revenue Service is in the process of setting up a roster of qualified outside fee appraisers for the purpose of obtaining specialized knowledge. This has been found necessary due to the ever increasing importance of ascertaining the fair market value of numerous and diverse items as a factor in both income and estate tax matters. Any of your members who have a desire to participate in this program are invited to present their qualifications, and, if acceptable, their names will be placed on the roster.

It is important that the qualifications be accompanied with the following information:

1. Appraisal specialty.
2. Number of years devoted to the particular specialty.
3. Method of calculating fee, such as per diem, percentage of valuation, per unit of appraisal, etc.
4. Licenses held.
5. Professional designations held.
6. Professional affiliations.
7. Important appraisal engagements in the past.
8. Other significant activities related to appraisal work.
9. Indicate willingness to testify in court, if requested.

Please address Lem A. Roberson, Chief, Field Audit Branch 6, P. O. Box 3100, Church Street St., New York, N. Y. 10015. — EDW. J. FITZGERALD, Jr., District Director.

Young Numismatists Committee of A.N.A.

President Rothert has appointed Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom of Pine Bluff, Ark., co-chairman of the Young Numismatists Committee to assist Grover Criswell, chairman. Criswell has been so busy on the Robberies and Coin Insurance Committee and on the Headquarters Building Plans Committee that the

Y. N. Committee has gotten a late start. Mrs. Lindstrom wants everyone to know that the large volume of correspondence will be gone over and answered. The survey charts received, listing important points to help the junior collector, will be studied very carefully. As soon as possible, they will be listed, mimeographed and mailed out by A.N.A.

Two fine junior numismatists have been added to the committee. They are Lester Tofte of Houston, highly recommended by Mrs. Doris Martin, and Paul Whitnah, of Little Rock, who has been working with Mrs. Lindstrom during the past five years for the juniors' progress in Arkansas. An educational meeting for the junior collectors is planned for the national convention in Chicago this year, and it is hoped that something concrete can be achieved there.

Mrs. Lindstrom wisely feels that the committee must take its time to work out a program designed to offer help to all junior collectors. She will be glad to hear from everyone interested in the program enough to give her their ideas and help. She may be contacted at 710 West 26th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601.

Numismatic Course Given

As mentioned last month, Southern California numismatists and students were given their first opportunity to hear a series of four numismatic educational lectures at the college level in Long Beach. Some 124 collectors enrolled for the two-hour weekly course, an Introduction to Numismatics, sponsored by Long Beach City College.

The opening lecture was given by Charles M. Johnson, who arranged the course, on the Story of Money together with a short survey of basic numismatic knowledge. Joel M. Malter, a history teacher and professional numismatist, delivered the next lecture on his specialty, Money of the Ancient Greeks, Romans and the Bible; followed by William D. Craig, author and authority on modern coinages of the world, who

talked on World Coins in Relation to History and Art. Cyrus H. Phillips, a veteran numismatist, lecturer and student of U.S. coins, closed the series with the Historical Background of U.S. Coins and Paper Money.

Over 180 slides of outstanding and significant coins and paper money were shown. As a visual aid, one speaker made extensive use of an opaque pro-



Charles M. Johnson, I., discusses with Joel Malter his lecture on Money of the Ancient Greeks, Romans and the Bible.

jector to show on the screen numerous pictures and illustrations from books. Many of the collectors' pieces discussed were on display together with numismatic literature relating to the lecture series.

One of the great lessons of numismatic history which was brought out is that unscrupulous rulers and sovereign states find it easier to debase the currency than to levy taxes to meet budgetary deficits to pay for wars, depressions and governmental extravagance. Thus many states go down the road to financial ruin. Progress, civilization and culture depend on a sound monetary system; a fact which numismatists should understand and make known to others.

Wants Articles on Ancients

Dear Editor:

An inspection of issues of *The Numismatist* in the last ten years reveals to the serious collector a marked absence of sufficient discussion in the field of ancient coins. In former years, the classical collector always had a tray of ancient Greek and Roman coins to dis-

play no matter what his major interest in numismatics happened to be, whether it was hammered English silver, a medieval series or a type collection of United States coins. In this way all collectors found through these lovely ancient pieces a common interest as also an abiding continuity with the past.

The same cannot be said for much collecting today where all too often the collector is entirely absorbed in the limited mysteries associated with Lincoln heads, with their over-simple emphasis on dates and mint marks. To improve upon the situation, I am sure that many collectors would like to see more published on Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins. To begin with, there might be reprints of earlier articles published for today's collectors. This would accomplish both an educational function and attract many new collectors to the richest experience they can have with this fascinating hobby. — Dr. MARCUS C. BRUHN, A.N.A. No. 36308.

[Editor's note: We are agreeable if readers are. Who will volunteer to write such an article? Or, shall we reprint a few of the best from previous issues of *The Numismatist*?]

Auction Reports

The auction conducted by Federal Brand Enterprises in conjunction with the Florida mid-winter coin show in Miami was a success, reports Michael R. Kolman, cataloger and auctioneer. The 1847-lot auction was strong in U.S. paper money, bank notes, U.S. "key" coins in all denominations, Canadian material and foreign crowns. A few of the prices realized were: Large cents — 1793 liberty cap, S.13, VF-F, \$1,750; 1794, S.72, VF-EF, \$135; 1796 draped bust, S.108, VF, \$425; small cents — 1864-L, Br. Unc., \$247.50; 1871, unc., \$182.50; 1914-D, AU, \$480; 1955/55 double die, AU, \$202.50; two-cents — 1873, toned proof, \$680; twenty-cents — 1875, unc., \$121; quarters — 1818, AU, \$185; 1916 liberty standing, AU, \$960; 1918-S over 7, AU, \$1575; half dollars — 1795, EF, \$675; 1913, toned proof, \$401; silver dollars — 1798, B.10, VF, \$175; 1921 Morgan, proof, \$600; gold: \$1 — 1854-S, AU, \$178.50; 1880, unc. \$255; quarter eagles — 1807, EF, \$800; 1898, proof, \$375; 1911, matte proof, \$625; 1915, matte proof, \$475; three dollars

— 1854, VF, \$175; 1860, VF, \$195; 1886, AU, \$275; 1887, unc., \$305; half eagles — 1795 small eagle, EF, \$1200; 1929, AU, \$1055; eagles — 1799, F, \$290; 1883-O, EF, \$1250; double eagles — 1900, br. prf., \$2650; 1905, br. prf., \$2150; 1907 Saint Gaudens, F-VF, \$300; ditto high relief, AU, \$575; private gold — U.S. Assay Office \$50 slug, 1851, VF \$1325; Clark Gruber \$10 "Pike's Peak Gold," 1860, AU, \$1910; Canadian silver dollars — 1939, toned proof, \$437.50; 1948, unc., \$450; Canadian mint sets — 1947 maple leaf, \$195; 1955, \$172; U.S. paper money — \$5 legal tender, 1862, F.62, unc., \$190; \$50 legal tender, 1874, F.152, AU, \$1100; compound interest note, 1864, F.190; F, \$750; \$50 interest bearing note, 1864, F.212, AU, \$3,000; \$5 first charter note, 1875, F.404, F, \$425.

Mike Kliman and Steve Kosoff, partners in the firm, Numismatic Enterprises, Van Nuys, Calif., released prices realized from their auction sale held in conjunction with the NASC convention in Los Angeles in February. Some of the results were: the no. 1 platinum proof Iwo Jima medal of National Commemorative Society, sold for the benefit of the A.N.A. home and headquarters fund, realized \$2000; an unc. 1787 Fugio cent fetched \$150; an 1864 bronze cent, prf., \$825; pattern half dollars — Judd 179, \$1700; Judd 222, \$2400; 1877 five cents, prf., \$850; 1885 ditto, \$325; 1927-S five cents, gem unc., \$350; 1914 dime, prf., \$325; 1877 twenty cents, prf., \$590; 1856 quarter, prf., \$600; 1901-S, quarter, unc., \$1650; 1936 quarter, prf., \$380; \$1 gold, 1883, choice unc., \$120; German New Guinea bird of paradise prf. set, 1894, \$1400; Waitangi crown of New Zealand, 1935, prf., \$825; Paraguay peso, 1889, br. unc., \$315. A choice selection of bust type half dollars went at very good figures, such as: 1825, prf., \$200; 1829, prf. \$115; 1830, small 0, prf., \$105; 1834, large date, small letters, prf., \$100. Barber and walking liberty half dollars were very active, common date proofs of the former averaging \$120, with the following being representative of unc. pieces: 1892-O, \$135; 1902-O, \$100; 1903-O, \$225; 1899-S, \$120; 1901-S, \$910; 1902-S, \$250; 1903-S and 1904-S, \$482.50 each; 1921, \$610; 1921-D, \$675; 1923-S, \$290; and 1938-D, \$185. Silver dollars went at strong figures also, an 1878-CC trade dollar in AU going for \$525. The complete list of

prices realized is available at \$1.00. Special library editions of the catalog, bound in white leatherette with the subscribers name in gold on the cover, and prices realized printed alongside each lot, are available at \$10.00 each from Numismatic Enterprises, P. O. Box 175, Van Nuys, Calif.

Hans M. F. Schulman reports the following highlights of the Gibbs sale of March 18-19 in New York City: Mexico — Durango, 1 real, 1814, \$400; 4 reales, 1812, Sombrette, \$330; Zaca-tecas, 8 reales, 1811, \$320; Oaxaca, 1 real, 1812, \$410; Morelos, 8 reales gold, 1812, \$1800; Parall, peso, ctspd., \$700; 20 cent., 1917 Cacalotepec, \$775; 60 pesos, 1916, \$4750; Argentina — 8 reales, 1840, rebel issue, \$380; Brazil — Cuyaba ctspd. on Peru 8 reales, \$300; Uruguay — Montevideo peso, 1844, \$600; Philip-pines — 8 reales, Manila 1830, \$375; Chile 8 escudos, 1826 ctspd., F.7, \$1475; Colombia 8 escudos, 1831, ctspd. Y II,

PRIZE WINNING DISPLAY



B. W. Price of Boise, Idaho, won the 1966 first quarter National Commemorative Society award of \$250 for his display of NCS coin-medals. Price is now eligible for the best of year award to be selected from the four quarterly winners, the recipient to have his NCS membership converted to lifetime paid-up status.

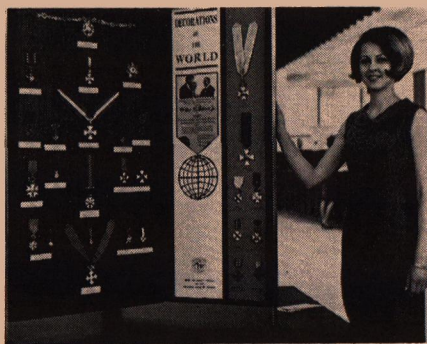
\$1500; Potosi — 4 reales, 1794, holed for Dominica, \$405; Grenada — 6400 reis, ctspd., \$530; Guadeloupe — 6400 reis, 1784, ctspd., \$1300; Martinique — 8 reales, 1756 with heart shaped cut, \$420; Saint Croix — 8 reales, ctspd., \$335; St. Martin — 6400 reis, ctspd., \$775; Santo Dominga — 8 reales, SD, \$950; Haiti, 5 gourdes, 1854, \$550; 2 Louis d'or, 1692, \$550.

An atmosphere of collector excitement marked Lester Merkin's auction of April 1 in New York City. Lester's decision to have only single-session sales, each featuring extraordinary condition items in a selected series, is reported to be paying off handsomely. A VF chain "Ameri" cent of 1793 went to a floor bidder at \$25000; an exceptional 1793 cracked die liberty cap cent realized \$5100. Later cents, many of them previously uncataloged duplicates from the Helfenstein collection, brought high prices comparable to the original sale of this collection in 1964: \$500 for a common 1803 unc., \$260 for a flaming red 1835, head of '34, cent, \$250 for a gem 1840 large date, etc. A proof 1873 two-cents with open 3 went at \$500; proof 5-cents of 1866 and 1877 brought \$875 and \$900, resp. Half dimes of 1795 and 1805 VF were bid up to \$510 and \$550; the early proofs went from \$310 to \$360 each, except the 1834 rose to \$675, 1839 to \$625, 1842 to \$480, 1844 to \$580, and the coveted 1846 to \$750. All of these sold on the floor. An unc. 1796 dime opened at \$2650 and was bid up to \$5600, while the 1797 with 16 stars, about unc., went at \$2000. One of the stars of the sale, a gem 1797 dime with 13 stars, opened at \$2500 and was bid up to \$7250, while a gem 1801 was bid to \$2700. Choice mintmarked dimes soared also, such as an 1842-O gem went at \$210 and a VF 1843-O to a dealer at \$340. Other series went well, such as an 1807 bust right half dollar, AU, for \$460; 1921 and 1921-S brought \$590 and \$660, but the top in this group was the 1921-D at \$1000. The comparatively few gold coins in choice condition brought high prices, and a beautiful fractional currency shield, gray background, went reasonably at \$525. If anything was to be learned from this sale, it is that gem material in any series, well presented, can and will at-

tract collectors and bring good prices, said Merkin.

Depression scrip will feature the auction at the North East Ohio Coin Club's summer show scheduled for July 22-24 at the Pick-Carter Hotel in Cleveland. Michael Kolman, president of Cleveland's Federal Brand Enterprises, is cataloging the sale. "This singular collection was put together beginning in 1933-34 when depression scrip was issued by cities, counties and private business concerns all over the United States, and this is one of the finest and most comprehensive arrays of it to be offered for sale," commented Kolman. The consignor was a dedicated collector who wrote to treasurers and other officials, and written replies are included with many of the notes. Colorful and historical scrip notes are included from most of the states of the Union. Notes of Pilot, Oregon, are of particular interest because they were literally backed by the season's wheat crop. The central vignettes portray shocks of wheat, and the inscriptions read: "Backed by the Real Wheat You Should Eat." Auction catalogs, which are free, and prices realized lists at \$2.00 each, may be reserved now by writing to Federal Brand Enterprises, 4263 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

TRAVELING MEDAL EXHIBIT



Miss Sue Danowski, Money Museum secretary, unveiled this new display of decorations of the world in the National Bank of Detroit recently. The medals, from the Nate S. and Ruth B. Shapero Foundation collection, will be displayed in the future in the bank's branch offices.

UCCA Chicago Show

Jack Hazelwood of Wichita, Kansas, secretary-treasurer of United Coin Collector's Alliance, reports that a successful show was held April 1-3 at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. Noting that over 3000 registrations were recorded, and that dealers were well pleased, he stated that the show added to the UCCA treasury.

At the board meeting a motion was adopted to the effect that the Alliance maintain its original purpose: To promote understanding of the role of the collector and dealer with the Congress of the United States and the public at large. Several matters were discussed, such as the Patman Bill for the release of the silver dollars in the Treasury to the Cancer Society and the Heart Fund.

Nearly 40 dealers and organizations contributed items to an auction, conducted by Abe Kosoff, which added \$1429 to the UCCA treasury. President Harry Forman extended the Alliance's thanks to Philip More, general chairman of the show, to Art Lovi and Irving Moskowitz for furnishing fine exhibits, to Alex Kaptik for handling security arrangements, and to his assistant, Ruth Bower, for general supervision of the show.

More on German Medals

Since Nebraska Numismatics, Inc., P. O. Box 1022, Omaha, Nebr. 68101, is an importer of West German commemorative medals, such as those referred to on p. 438 in April, we would like to offer a few comments. It should be borne in mind that these pieces, whether medals or copies, are struck primarily in gold, often in several sizes, and secondly in silver. The collector in the United States hears only of the strikes in silver, of course. Some of the pieces are struck only in gold, as we are informed is the case with the copies of Greek coins issued by the Munich Mint. We feel that the American collector should be aware of the existence of these copies in gold, even though he is not likely to see them.

Further, on the subject of German medals generally, it should be noted that the dies for these medals are not destroyed, and that the issues in silver are not usually limited. Some of the

gold issues are serially numbered and limited; others are unnumbered but limited; and others are not limited.

We would note that the Mozart medal in the January issue is erroneously attributed to the 200th anniversary of his death. The literal translation of the brochure terminology is "the 200th year of Mozart" or "Mozart's 200th year." It was issued 200 years from the approximate date of his recognition as a child prodigy.

We enclose a copy of our list of commemoratives (about 70, some in several sizes, most in fine silver) now available from West Germany. It is not exhaustive but fairly representative. We have single copies of most of the brochures available, and if we can provide any further information in this field, we would be happy to do so. — BENJAMIN M. WALL, A.N.A. 55999.

Shop Talk

The South New England Coin Dealers Association will hold a show, reports Andrew J. Rusbasan, on Oct. 9 at the Polish-American Hall on North Main St. in Bristol, Conn. Herman A. Krajewski, 33 Park St., Rockville, Conn., has been designated as chairman of the show.

Federal Brand Enterprises recently closed its southern division office in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to an announcement by firm President Michael R. Kolman. "Since a good portion of our business is done through the mail," said company General Manager Dick Krotz, "we feel that we can still give top service to Florida collectors as well as to our customers throughout the nation."

Muriel M. Shilling, secretary of World Proof Numismatic Assn., announced recently the selection of Dr. Albert A. Schweitzer for the obverse design of its first medal. Medals will be available to members only, and will be struck in both bronze and silver. Collectors are invited to write to the Association, 1429 Hawthorne St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201, for information and a complimentary copy of its publication *Proof Collectors Corner*.

Earl C. Schill, Detroit dealer who was chairman of the 1962 A.N.A. con-

vention, has been appointed chairman of the third Professional Numismatists Guild show which will be held Oct. 13-16 in Detroit. The Canadian PNG will act as co-sponsor for the event in the Statler Hilton Hotel. Leo A. Young is president of the Guild in the States, Bob Levy being his counterpart in the Canadian group.

Hans M. F. Schulman, well known New York City dealer, announces the opening of a coin store at 2 East 45th Street with entrance through the lobby of 545 Fifth Avenue where his 8th floor office is located. Hy Steinberg and Gene Galletta attend the store, which will service coin customers and also handle oddities, antiques and books. In addition to regular business hours, the store will be open on Saturday during the midday hours.

Spurious U. S. Coins

Several weeks ago I released an item concerning coins of U. S. denomination, of equal weight and fineness, which were being manufactured in Lebanon. As a result, inquiries indicate that some collectors fear they may not be able to recognize the good from the bad. We have attempted to get permission to have such a coin brought into the States legally; until such permission is received we must depend on information which we get from outside the country.

Photographed and detailed information coming from Canada indicates, for example, that the \$3 piece struck in Lebanon is coarse and has thinner edges than the real coin. Further, the manufactured piece is in lower relief with indistinct detail and a larger border. Still further, liberty's nose is larger, and so is the lettering on the obverse, than on the real coin.

It seems reasonable to assume that most collectors of these series could tell the piece from a genuine very quickly. There should be little danger, if any, that these "phoney" coins will receive anything but a cold reception from U. S. collectors. Any dealer who handles them is, of course, handling them illegally because they would never be permitted into this country by license. Encouraging the manufacture of these counterfeits is like cutting one's own nose. The proper attitude

is to discourage any traffic in this type of material. — A. KOSOFF, Encino, Calif.

Ancient Coins Stolen

The University of North Carolina reports the theft on March 23 of ten ancient Greek coins from its William Hayes Ackland Memorial Art Center.



Three were silver tetradrachms, one of which is pictured here, five were smaller silver and two were bronze pieces. All were of the 2nd to 5th centuries B.C. The university is at Chapel Hill, N. C.

PNG Goal in Sight

A year ago the Professional Numismatists Guild set a goal of \$50,000 as the share of its members toward the \$250,000 being sought by A.N.A. for its headquarters fund. As the fund approaches its goal, so does the PNG, according to its Director of Public Relations Abe Kosoff. Dan Brown, chairman of the PNG committee, is contacting all members in an effort to put the Guild over the top, of which it is less than \$5,000 short.

"Particularly warming," said Kosoff, "is the recognition of the dealers' re-

sponsibility to the A.N.A. None of us would have attained the high level of prominence we enjoy today if the A.N.A. did not exist. The establishment of a permanent home will provide an anchor of stability and will enhance the further growth of the Association to the ultimate benefit of all numismatists, professional and amateur alike," he concluded.

Kennedy Medals

Commenting on the workmanship of some of the pieces illustrated in "European Kennedy Medals" in the February issue, Angel Baron Arce of Central de



Numismatica y Medallistica, Mexico, sent some photos and information on Kennedy medals produced in his country. One of the photos reproduced here indicates the quality of artistic effort put forth by such sculptors as Ernesto Tamariz, Jose Aguilar and Jose Baron Arce. This and several others medals produced by this Mexican firm are included in the recent book, *The Medallic Portraits of John F. Kennedy*, by Rochette of Krause Publications, Iola Wisc.

Feature in A.N.A. Auction

One of the highlights of the 1966 A.N.A. convention auction sale will be a rare over-date quarter eagle, the recently discovered 1862 over 1, which was not listed until 1963. "I am particularly thrilled about this coin," remarked A. Kosoff of Encino, Calif., who

is cataloging the sale, "because for years I have, through good fortune, had the privilege of handling every regular issue U.S. coin listed in the Red Book. Then they sneaked the 1862 over 1 in on me. I wasn't sure it existed because I hadn't seen it. Nor had any of the dealers of whom I inquired. You can understand now why this rarity gives me a special thrill."

The owner who consigned the piece has apparently researched it and concludes that there are three known specimens. The *Guide Book* has refrained from placing a value on the coin, and the dealers who help prepare the figures have never sold one. Kosoff indicates that a high four-figure price is expected. With proper competition among several leading collectors who undoubtedly need this coin, a five-figure price is not out of the question.

CONE Committees

Albert Bobrofsky of Battle Creek, Mich., has been appointed chairman of the Collectors of Numismatics Errors educational committee. Bobrofsky has lectured on numismatic mint imperfections at many clubs in Michigan and surrounding states, using as his theme "A Trip Through the Mint" to show minting operations and to illustrate where and what kind of errors may occur during the various operations. He has received several A.N.A. Educational Awards from clubs to which he gave talks. He has displayed his five case mint error collection throughout the Midwest and has won numerous awards for it, among which were 5 best of show and 17 best of class. He is presently first vice president of Michigan State Numismatic Society, and associate editor of the *Mich-Matist*, official publication of the society.

One of the questions most frequently heard today in connection with coin collecting, especially about numismatic mint imperfections, is: "What is it worth?" CONE's evaluation committee is in the process of answering that question. Under the guidance of the temporary chairman, the work will soon be in full swing and should prove of immeasurable benefit to the membership, according to Joy J. Williams, exec. sec. The first step, according to Temporary Chairman James G. John-

son of Sidney, Ohio, will be to set up the guide lines for types of errors and oddities, with a range of valuations for each type. Exceptions would be made in specific cases where a demand might call for it.

Coin Dealer Indicted

According to Chicago newspapers, Anthony Sabatino, 47, is a coin dealer at 1442 Taylor St. in that city. Sabatino recently became the first person in the Chicago area to be indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of altering mint marks to raise the value of coins he was selling. The offenses, said to have occurred between August 1964 and January 1965, were listed in an eight count indictment. Secret Service agents reported having found over 400 altered coins in Sabatino's home.

Donation to Reward Fund

Always a strong supporter of the Association, the Heart of America Numismatic Assn. has made the first donation to the A.N.A. coin theft reward fund. Its check for \$50 was received in April and was acknowledged promptly by Acting Executive Secretary Jack Koch. The officers of A.N.A. appreciate this material support of a worthy project just put in operation.

Help Wanted

Since I have been challenged to write a book on the state seals of the national bank notes, I thought perhaps readers of *The Numismatist* might help by sending information to further this field of numismatics. This concerns the national bank notes of the first charter period, 1863, '64 and '65, called the "original series," and the series of 1875 surcharged (also first charter), and "brown back" notes, series of 1882. Specifically, the state seals (coats of arms) found on the left end, back side, of all the above notes are the subject of study.

Information on such notes of the states west of the Mississippi River, plus Florida and Mississippi first charter period notes, is needed most. In the west, I need to hear of banks in the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska and Washington. All information will be greatly appreciated and all

letters acknowledged. Any information used will be credited to the one supplying it.—DEWITT G. PRATHER, A.N.A. 40228, 1623 Lansdale Dr., Charlotte, N. C. 28205.

Elongated Cents

The Sauk Trail Coin Club has issued two elongated cents in observance of its May 15 show, for sale at the door



at 50¢ each. One of the pieces is illustrated here, left, and the other one is similar except that the head faces the long way of the coin. These pieces are available to other collectors by mail at 50¢ each. A different design, right, commemorates the 300th meeting on June 15 of the Calumet Numismatic Club, A.N.A. 8441. It is available by mail for \$1.00. Any of the three pieces may be ordered from Ralph W. Jobe, 13240 Avenue F, Box 333, Chicago, Ill. 60633.

Coming Regional Events

On June 12 the Oklahoma City Coin Club will hold its 3rd annual numismatic seminar at the Sheraton Oklahoma Hotel. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock to be followed by time out for lunch and then, at 1:15 p.m., the afternoon session. Speakers announced include Margo Russell, "Numismatic Information"; Kenneth Bretsett, "American Colonial Coinage"; Matt Rothert, "United States Fractional Currency"; and Randolph Zander, "World Coins." The afternoon will close with a panel of the speakers, moderated by Rothert, on "Club Programs and Activities." A registration

fee of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for juniors will be charged to help defray expenses, there being no bourse or other commercial activity. The club committee in charge is made up of John W. Dunn, John F. Lhotka, Jr., and Jake B. Sureck, Chm.

The Virginia Numismatic Association will attempt to outdo the MANA convention held in Richmond last year at its September 16-18 convention this fall. With the Richmond Coin Club as host, the state group will meet in the Jefferson Hotel which has fine and adequate facilities for all convention needs. General Chairman Elwood Barnes will welcome inquiries directed to him at P.O. Box 6, Richmond, Va. Hotel accommodations should be reserved with the hotel direct.

The Denver Coin Club will be host to the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association on the occasion of its 15th annual convention September 23-25 in the Albany Hotel in Denver. Expected to be the outstanding 1966 numismatic affair of the region, there will be 36 bourse tables, fine exhibits with tro-

phies for the winners in several categories, and an educational program. Club President O. C. Tarman reports that publicity should be the best, being in the hands of widely known coin dealer Dan Brown and Publisher Dick Hyde of the *Western Coin Collector*. (Tarman didn't mention pretty Editor Barbara Rader, Dick's "Girl Friday," but we predict she will contribute to the convention's success.)

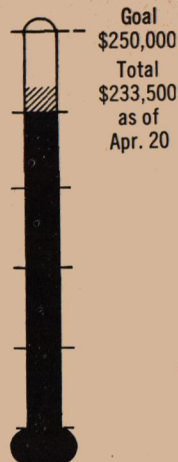
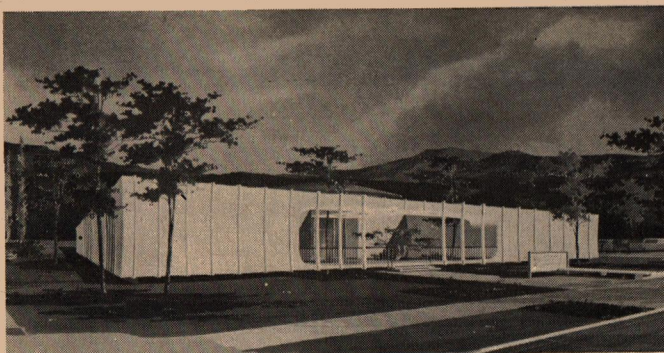
September 24-25 will be the dates of the annual convention of the Illinois State Numismatic Association, to be held in Centralia with the local coin club as host. It will be in the Community Center, 228 S. Walnut St., with lunches served in the building. 24-hour guard service will be provided for the bourse and exhibits, and awards are offered in seven classes of exhibits, including one for juniors. There will be auctions and door prizes. Bill Friedrich, 628 E. Calumet is in charge of exhibits, M. E. Stonecipher has the bourse management, 928 N. Elm St., both in Centralia. Hotel and motel reservations may be made through Kenneth Hoffmann, 1091 Tenth St., Carlyle, Ill.

INDIANA SESQUICENTENNIAL MEDAL



The Indiana Sesquicentennial Commission has announced the sale of commemorative medallions, designed by Warner Williams and struck by the Medallic Art Company, after June 1. Available from banks in Indiana earlier, they may be ordered from the Commission, Room 101, State Office Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., as follows: 2½ inch, silver, limited to 2000, \$25.00 each; 1¾ inch, silver, limited to 10,000, \$10.00; 2½ inch bronze and 1½ inch bronze, unlimited, at \$4.00 and \$1.00, respectively.

A.N.A. Building Fund



A National Home and Headquarters Will:

- ▶ Make possible more and better services to A.N.A. members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel;
- ▶ Provide for expected rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. and its programs;
- ▶ House the nation's largest circulating numismatic library and improve the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications;
- ▶ Provide for the establishment of a national numismatic museum;
- ▶ Be a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present and tomorrow;
- ▶ Afford every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the A.N.A. for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a nationwide scale.

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
2953	Victor H. Kelley, St. Paul, Minn.	\$	10.00
2954	Elizabeth Fairley, Bridgeport, Conn.		10.00
2955	C. F. Martin, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.....		10.00
2956	Mrs. Adele Batalin, New York, N. Y.		20.00
2957	Forrest W. Daniel, Weirton, W. Va.		10.00
2958	William E. Hastings, Windsor, Conn.		10.00
2959	G. A. Schmidtmann, Mentone, Calif.		10.00
2960	Rogers M. Fred, Jr., Leesburg, Va.		15.00
2962	Harold A. Stein, Wynnewood, Pa.		10.00
2963	G. F. Flinchbaugh, Manheim, Pa.		20.00
2964	Michael D. Parker, Philadelphia, Pa.		10.00
2965	Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Chicago, Ill.		10.00
2966	V. M. Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.		10.00
2967	H. R. Tiedeman, Normal, Ill.		10.00
2968	T. J. Barnes, Norwalk, Iowa.....		10.00
2969	Robert P. Hall, Austin, Texas (In Memory of Dorothy Hall).....		25.00
2970	Garland C. Hughes, Grand Rapids, Mich.		100.00
2971	Robert R. Johnson, San Francisco, Calif.		250.00
2972	Wayne A. Pratali, San Francisco, Calif.		100.00
2973	Henry Christensen, Hoboken, N. J.		100.00
2974	Col. R. A. Bisson, Laconia, N. H.		16.50
2975	J. W. Hughes, Garden Grove, Calif.		32.50
2976	Duane M. Tucker, Plentywood, Mont.		20.00
2977	Roy L. Baker, Tulsa, Okla.		225.00
2978	John D. Caulfield, Highland, Ill.		210.00
2979	Ralph H. Haws, North Platte, Neb.		125.00
2980	J. L. Keel, St. Louis, Mo.		100.00
2981	Portland Coin Club, Portland, Maine.....	20.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
2982	Last Chance Coin Club, Helena, Mont.	15.79	
2983	Atlantic City Coin Club, Ventnor City, N. J.	10.00	
2984	Mesabi Coin Club, Hibbing, Minn.	10.00	
2985	Darco Coin Club, Hartsville, S. C.	10.00	
2986	Somerset County Coin Club, Somerset, Pa.	12.00	
2987	South Plains Coin Club, Lubbock, Texas.	250.00	
2988	Gold Coast Coin Club, Homestead, Fla.	250.00	
2989	Heart of America Numismatic Assn., Kansas City, Mo.	(not building fund)	
No. 2961	— less than \$10.	2.00	
No. 2713	— Harold E. Hibler, New York, N. Y. — Transfer of duplicates from Hibler museum gift.		1,650.60
Cash and coins received in this report, donors 2953-2989.		\$ 1,329.79	*\$ 2,379.60
Previously reported receipts, including interest earned, etc.		203,361.23	* 16,653.48
Adjustment to reflect gain in liquidation of special building account with National Bank of Detroit.		5,990.39	
Interest		924.33	
Totals		\$211,605.74	*\$19,033.08
Unpaid balance of pledges made: \$2,875.00			
*Contributions in coins, etc., listed at donors' valuations.			

Drive in Home Stretch

The building fund drive made progress during the past month—good progress, too. With the drive thermometer at \$233,513.82, there remains about \$20,000 to go to reach the goal of \$250,000 and for the thermometer to break out the top—an event which is rapidly approaching.

With the goal in sight, the time has come to thank the many contributors who have made the drive a success so far, and to remind those who still wish to participate to do their part before the drive crosses the finish line. Then it will be too late to get on the permanent honor roll of those who have made the new home and headquarters possible.

After 75 years of service to numismatics and coin collecting (to be celebrated at the Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago this summer), the A.N.A. is well on the road towards a significant milestone in our great organization's history. Until recently our Association was served adequately by scattered volunteers conducting its business from their homes; but it has long been a cherished dream that the growing Association would someday have its own central home and headquarters. Today this dream and all it means in increased efficiency, greater service and better programs for numismatics is being realized.

Four essential steps have been taken or are now under way: (1) the sum of \$250,000 is being raised through a successful drive, so the bill for construct-

ing the new facility will be marked "paid in full" upon completion without mortgages or other indebtedness; (2) a program to secure a desirable building site without cost to the Association has produced a choice and valuable location, selected from sixteen which were offered; (3) the planning and designing of a suitable building to provide for the current and future needs of our organization is proceeding on schedule, under the supervision of Carlisle B. Guy, an outstanding and experienced architect; and (4) the task of consolidating and reforming the A.N.A. organization is well under way.

These four steps in the important home and headquarters project are truly the work of the world's largest and most active numismatic organization. Individually and collectively, numismatists, collectors, organizations and dealers everywhere have given freely of their time, effort and money to make this project possible; not only as contributors listed in the permanent honor roll reported in these columns but also by giving a helping hand in countless other ways.

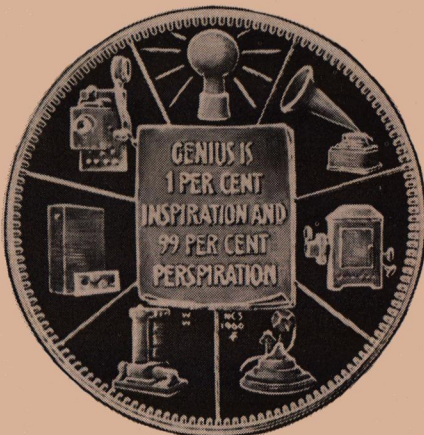
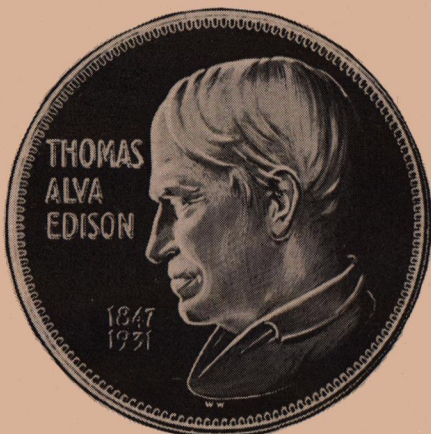
Thus our Association moves forward with this epochal project for the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics—an activity with a bright future, which we have long pursued with rewarding pleasure, knowledge and friendships. Do your part and keep the contributions coming to the building fund. Mail checks or money orders to the American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz. 85011. Time is running out—do it now!

HALL OF FAME MEDAL



Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., a medical doctor who is better known for his essays and poems, is honored on this recent Hall of Fame medal. The very unusual reverse is an outline figure of a female, symbolic of Holmes' recognition and fame as an author. Above are medical symbols, to the left a male figure indicative of Holmes' teaching of anatomy, and to the right the frigate "Constitution" which was saved from destruction largely as a result of Holmes' poem "Old Ironsides." Struck by Medallic Art Co., it is available from Coin & Currency Inst., 393 Seventh Ave., New York City 10001, at \$12.50 in silver (limited issue of 7,500), and in bronze at \$3.00. Both are just over silver dollar size.

NCS MEDAL



Thomas Alva Edison, the "Wizard of Menlo Park," is honored on the 19th medal issued by the National Commemorative Society. Sculptor Warner Williams produced a profile bust of the great inventor with a somewhat unusual facial expression for the obverse. The reverse design symbolizes seven of Edison's inventions, with the electric light bulb appropriately at the top, surrounding his definition of genius: "Genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration." The NCS 39 mm. silver medals with proof surface are available to members only.

Librarians Report

The library has these two new A.N.A. reprints for sale: *Numismatic Highways and Byways* (Transportation tokens), \$1.00, and *Perils of a Debased Coinage*, Weber, \$0.75. The library has been allocated the sum of \$2500 from the Sidney Printing and Publishing Company gift to the Association for numismatic literature, so we hope to list in future reports many new books for members' use.

We thank the following for their donations to the library: Sidney Prntg. and Pub. Co., Harry Lessin, Ernest J. Littrell, John Byars, Jr., Voice of the Turtle, William V. Hunter, William E. Williams, Estate of H. J. Lelande, Edw. Rochette, O. H. Dodson, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., Virgil Hancock, Krause Publications, Mrs. Darold J. Jack, Mrs. Elizabeth Fairley, Manuel Kaplan, D.D.S., George Stevens, Dr. John S. Davenport, C. F. Warren, Empire Coin Co., Coin-Oddity Magazine, Frank F. Stevens, W. Terleski, Jerry W. Hillebrand, Charles Chopnick, Charles M. Johnson, Eugene L. Hull, and Gene Reale.

Please add the following books to your library catalog:

- B-185 Breen, Walter. *Major Varieties of the U. S. Three Dollar Gold Pieces*.
- B-186 Baxter, William J. *Gold is Going Higher*. Facts as to why gold should increase in price.
- B-187 Bale, Don Jr. *The Complete Guide for Profitable Coin Investing*.
- B-188 Bowers, Q. David & Ruddy, J. F. *U. S. Half Cents 1793-1857*. Rarity scale.
- B-189 Belden, Bauman L. *War Medals of the Confederacy*. Medals of heroes that fought for the Southern cause.
- B-190 Babin, L. L. *CAP Badges of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces*. 45 categories, 642 badges/translation of foreign mottoes.
- B-191 Brandt, Tage. *Svenska Provinsmynt*. 60 pp., plates, 1963.
- C-186 Christensen, Henry. *Silver Dollars of Independent Mexico*. Auction catalogue. Prices, 1958.
- D-99 Donaldsen, T. L. *Ancient Architecture*. Greek & Roman medals & coins. 360 pp., 1965.
- D-100 Delmonte, A. *Le Benelux D'Or*. Covers entire issues of gold coins in the low countries from early 14th-18th century. 215 pp., 33 plates.
- F-79 Funct, Walter. *German Porcelain Coins*. German-English edition.
- G-96 Gardner, Percy. *Archaeology and Types of Greek Coins*. 1965.
- G-97 Graham, William L. *The Silver Crisis*. Charts, graphs, maps.
- H-134 Hill, G. F. *Ancient Greek & Roman Coins*. 300 pp., 1964.
- H-135 Harris, S. E. *The Assignats*. History of paper money during the French revolution.
- H-136 Haylings, Geo. W. *The Profit March of Your Buffalos, Indians & Early Lincoln Cents*. 1935-1972. 230 pp.
- H-137 Haylings, Geo. W. *The Profit March of Your Coin Investment*. 1935-1971.
- H-138 Horn, Jeanne. *Hidden Treasure*. Possible locations, value, how & where to find it. 1962.
- I-18 Imhoof-Blumer, F. & Gardner, P. *Ancient Coins Illustrating Lost Masterpieces of Greek Art*. New enlarged edition.
- K-103 Knight, Hugh McGown. *A Simplified Guide to Collecting American Coins*. Representative list of market values.
- L-66 Lopez-Chaves & Yriarte. *La Onzas American Independence*. Lists all of the 8 escudo pieces or doubloons of the American republics with all varieties of mint marks. Values.
- L-67 Lopez-Chaves & Yriarte. *La Media Onza Doblon D A Cuatro*. Lists all of the 4 escudo pieces of Spain; or 500 half doubloons struck at Spanish Mints. Values in U. S. dollars.
- M-184 Mitchell, W. C. *A History of the Greenbacks*. Special reference to the economic consequences of their issue. 1862-1865. 577 pp.
- M-185 Mehl, B. Max. *Joseph C. Rovensky Collection of U. S. & Foreign Coins of World & L. W. Hoffecker Collection and Numismatic Stock*. Auction catalogue, prices, 1954.
- N-93 Nesmith, R. I. *Dig for Pirate Treasure*.

- P-101 Pozzi, Prof. S. *Monnaies Grecques Antiques*. Collection. Many plates.
- R-128 Roth, Cecil (Introduction) Friedenberg, D. M. *Great Jewish Portraits in Metal*. 143 pp. 250 illustrations. Biographical sketches of these famous men. 1963.
- R-129 Raymond, Wayte. *The Standard Paper Money Catalogue*. Colonial & continental currency. Prices.
- S-263 *The Coinage of Sweden*. Many illustrations. In English.
- S-264 Scott Stamp & Coin Co. *Standard Catalogue of U. S. Silver & Copper Coins*. 1931. Prices. Catalog.
- V-26 Van Allen, Leroy. *Morgan and Peace Dollar Varieties*.
- W-101 Weber, Dr. Charles E. *Perils of a Debased Coinage*. A.N.A. Reprint.
- W-102 Wroth, Warwick. *Imperial Byzantine Coins*.
- W-103 Williams, R. T. *The Confederate Coinage of the Arcadians in the Fifth Century B.C.* A.N.S. No. 155.
- Z-5 Zoel, Hans. *Major Coin Varieties*. Canada. 1300 in all denominations from 1858 large cent through silver dollars of 1962. — JOHN J. GABARRON

Birthday Greetings to:

Roy M. Meiklejohn of Hillsborough, Calif., whose birthday is June 2. Entering the A.N.A. as number 2456 on December 1, 1922, he has been a continuous member since that date, having received the 25 Year Continuous Membership Award in 1949.

Albert O. Woods of Kansas City, Mo., whose birthday is June 29. He entered the Association on November 1, 1922, as number 2443 and was one of the first collectors to become interested in commemorative coins. — J.W.O., Historian

Obituaries

Philip S. Reed A.N.A. No. 22303

Philip S. Reed of Atlanta, Ga., died on April 1, reportedly of a heart attack, at about 62 years of age. A native of Georgia, Mr. Reed had lived in Atlanta for many years and was employed by the federal government.

He had been a coin collector for more than thirty years and was very active in the Atlanta Coin Club since joining it in 1946. He served in a number of its offices, including vice president and board member, and was active in the DeKalb Coin Club also. His A.N.A. membership dates back to 1954, and he was a member of the Georgia Numismatic Association. He served as exhibit chairman for the A.N.A. 1961 convention in Atlanta.

Mr. Reed specialized in foreign coins, collecting them by country or place of issue. His collection is said to represent nearly 1000 parts of the world. His many numismatic friends probably will remember him best for his friendliness, his contagious laugh and warm smile. He exhibited choice coins and paper money on a number of occasions, and always impressed people as a man who

truly loved his hobby.

He is survived by his widow, a sister, and a host of friends who mourn the passing of a great collector. — TB

Hugh Wair, Jr. A.N.A. No. 46779

Hugh Wair, Jr., of Graham, Texas, died August 28, 1965 in a car-truck accident near Houston while enroute to the A.N.A. convention. Mr. Wair was 40 years old and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, Graham, and was active in Boy Scout work. He was associated with his father in the monument business in Graham.

In addition to being a member of the A.N.A. since 1962, he was a past president of the Graham Coin and Stamp Club, immediate past president of the North Texas-Southern Oklahoma Numismatic Association, and belonged to several clubs in the North Central Texas area. He wrote a weekly column, "Facts About Coins," for a local newspaper.

Survivors include his widow, Barbara; one daughter, Mary Sue; his parents; and two sisters. — BW

Arnold E. Swanson
A.N.A. No. 6918

Arnold E. Swanson, 73, died March 21 in a hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, during surgery for a heart condition. A native Iowan, he had lived almost his entire life in Des Moines where he was chief plumbing inspector for the city for 25 years prior to retirement 16 years ago. Mr. Swanson was an active member of the First Covenant Church much of his life, a member of Auburn Masonic Lodge, and a charter member

of Argonne American Legion Post. He joined the A.N.A. in 1938 and was a charter member of the Des Moines Coin Club, which affiliated with A.N.A. in 1942.

In his professional life, Mr. Swanson had been on the Iowa State Plumbing Code committee since 1927, and a board member of the Linnea Savings and Loan Society for 35 years. Survivors include his widow, Irene; a son, Richard; two brothers; and two grandsons.
— RMcD

Secretary's Report

Applications 56,763 through 56,920 as published in the April issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in April, 1966. If there are no objections filed prior to July 1, 1966, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August, 1966, issue.

R57155 **Richard T. Carnright**, 2021 Careleon Road, Schenectady, N. Y. 12303
R57156 **Alvin A. Green**, 231 S.W. 12th St., Dania, Florida 33004
R57157 **Kenneth C. Butler**, 595 Juul Road, Hutchinson, Minn. 55350
R57158 **Col. William K. Brooks**, 444 E St., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
R57159 **Mrs. Carol J. Exler**, 4205 Spokane Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44109
A57160 **Joseph C. Exler**, 4205 Spokane Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44109
JA57161 **Miss Susan K. Buckholtz**, 2475 Traymore Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44118
JA57162 **Edward F. Masters**, RR 1, Timberline Drive, Joliet, Illinois 60435
A57163 **Mrs. Adele E. Miller**, 7177 W. Appleton Ave., Apt. 25, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53216
A57164 **Mrs. Bob Bridges**, 4318 Ayers, Corpus Christi, Texas
R57165 **Thomas P. Wier**, Alhambra, Calif.
R57166 **Chas. O. Evanson, M.D.**, 172 Schiller St., Elmhurst, Ill. 60127
R57167 **Major Bob White**, 2848 Quay Loop, Holloman AFB, N. M. 88330
R57168 **Mrs. Gene Bradley**, New Seward Hotel, Seward, Alaska 99664
J57169 **Craig R. Gordon**, 7605 Ingle Place, Springfield, Va. 22151
J57170 **Robert Friedlander**, 2208 - 86th St., Brooklyn, New York 11214
C57171 **Saratoga Coin Club**, Jeanne Burritt, Treas., 379 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 12866
C57172 **Northway Coin Club**, P. O. Box 94, Wildwood, Pa. 15091
C57173 **Polish American Numismatic Association**, Louis Ogonek, Treas., 5029 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60609

C57174 **Meherrin Valley Coin Club**, C. F. Urquhart, Jr., Secy., Box 85, Courtland, Va. 23837
R57175 **Esko Heino**, Neitsytpolku 2 A 8, Helsinki 14, Finland
R57176 **Olof Westerlund**, Merikortintie 8 R, Helsinki 96, Finland
R57177 **Fjalar Ornhjelm**, Bang. 11-13, Helsinki 12, Finland
R57178 **Lauri Halsas**, Kaivosrinteenk 2 A 3, Helsinki 44, Finland
R57179 **Samuli Heinonen**, Apteeikki, Keuruu, Finland
R57180 **Per Soderstrom**, Eerikink. 31 A 5, Turku, Finland
R57181 **George K. Chen**, 1916 Union House, Hong Kong
R57182 **Gerald P. Tebb**, Police Headquarters, Hong Kong
R57183 **Shing-Fong Huang**, 66/2, Sec. 2, Nanchang Rd., Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa)
R57184 **Phillip Hsia**, c/o American International Assurance Co., 18 Queen's Rd., C., Hong Kong
R57185 **Lloyd H. Whiteneck**, 13 Oak Hill Road, Wareham, Mass.
R57186 **Michael Abridla**, 3775 Wm. Penn Hwy., Monroeville, Pa. 15146
R57187 **Clarence Davis**, P. O. Box 4291, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408
R57188 **Bill Causey**, 556 N. Lyall Ave., West Covina, Calif. 91710
R57189 **Harvey Smith**, Box 197, Chebanse, Ill. 60922
R57190 **Thomas Harrison**, 6916 Arcola St., Garden City, Michigan
R57191 **R. D. Wiggins**, Box 17277, Laton, Calif. 93242
R57192 **Edward I. Oliver**, P. O. Box 143, Norris City, Ill. 62869

R57193 **Lawrence S. Goldmeier**, 6312 Anderson St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19138
 R57194 **Mrs. Vivian Ellis**, P. O. Box 33, Cayanosa, Texas 79730
 R57195 **Arnold Baltzersen**, Niles, Ill.
 R57196 **W. I. Fowler**, 6442 Ternes, Dearborn, Mich. 48126
 R57197 **Louis A. Bergmann**, Chicago, Ill.
 R57198 **Andrew St. Croix**, P. O. Box 4-1063, Anchorage, Alaska 99503
 R57199 **Toby Lee Qualls**, 940½ Redwood, Apt. 2, Houston, Texas 77017
 R57200 **Richard Lowell Bristol**, Almont, Michigan
 R57201 **George J. Geiss**, 6214 Washington, Berkeley, Mo. 63134
 R57202 **Chas. P. Renninger**, 3233 N.E. 34th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308
 R57203 **John P. Burn**, P. O. Box 97, Abington, Pa. 19001
 R57204 **Burtwin L. Day**, 1009 First Ave., S.E., Clarion, Iowa
 R57205 **Otto L. Schwarz**, 2924 Diamond St., San Francisco, Calif. 94131
 R57206 **Clyde Godfrey**, 1818 S.W. 17th Terrace, Miami, Fla. 33145
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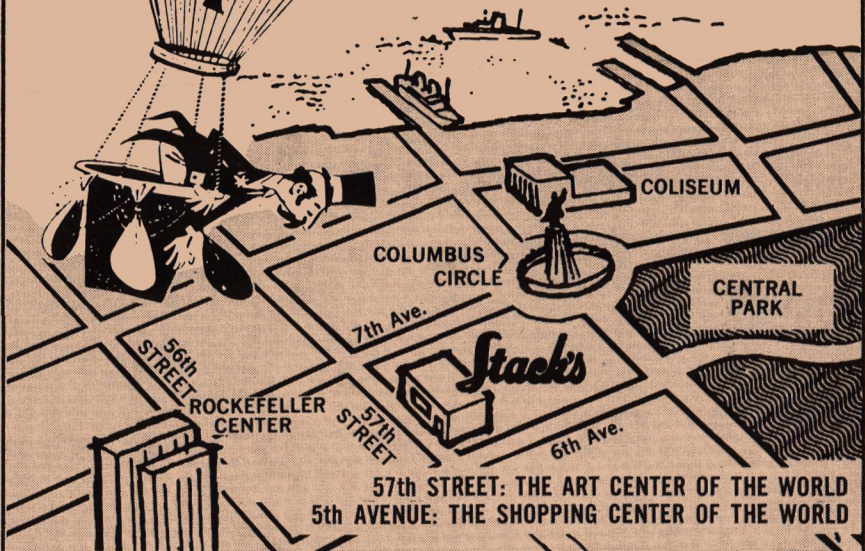
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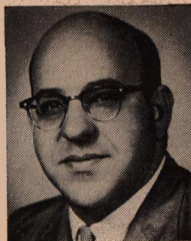
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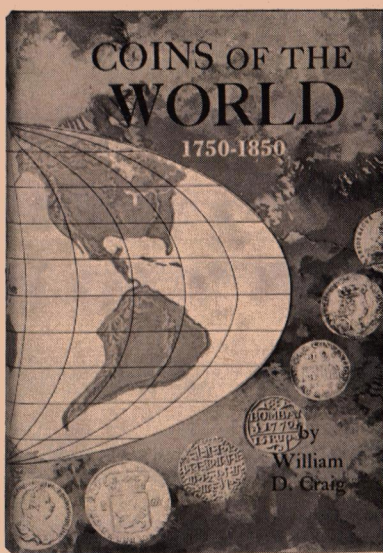


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Copper-Nickel 20 Centavos 1951. Y. 23. Uncirculated.	.75
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Bronze Penny 1938. Y. 15; Fr. 41. Uncirculated, red.	3.50
Silver 3 Pence 1938. Y. 16; Fr. 36. Uncirculated.	1.50
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Silver Shilling 1938. Y. 18; Fr. 29. Uncirculated.	7.50
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Silver 2 Schilling 1936. Eugene of Savoy. Y. 77. Uncirculated.	2.00
Silver 2 Schilling 1937. Karlskirche. Y. 78. Uncirculated.	2.00
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Peter II. Bronze 20 Reis 1869. WR 412. Uncirculated red.	3.00
Bronze 10 Reis 1869. WR 411. Very Fine.	1.00
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Commemorative Al.-Br. 500 Reis 1932. Ramalho. Uncirculated.	5.00
Commemorative Al.-Br. 1000 Reis 1932. Da Sousa. Y. 43. Uncirculated.	7.50
Commemorative Silver 2000 Reis 1932. John III. Y. 44. Uncirculated.	7.50
Al.-Br. 5000 Reis 1937. Santos Dumont. Y. 36. Uncirculated.	5.00
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Uncirculated red or partly red.	1.50
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Nickel 10 Cents 1936. Y. 33; WR 32. Uncirculated.	1.25
Nickel 20 Cents 1936. Y. 34; WR 32. Uncirculated.	1.50
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Czechoslovakia. Bronze 50 Maleru 1947. Y. 35. Uncirculated red.	.75
Copper-Nickel 1946. Yeoman 37. Uncirculated.	1.00
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1918-P	1.75	2.00	8.50	1939-S	1.75	1.85	2.25
1918-S	5.75	6.75	14.50	1939-D		24.50	26.50
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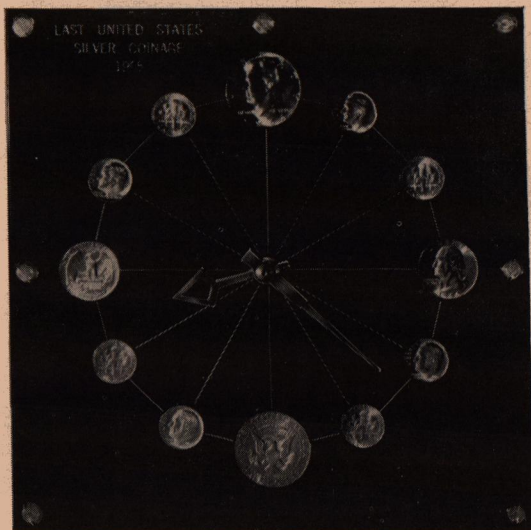
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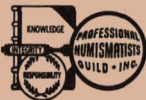
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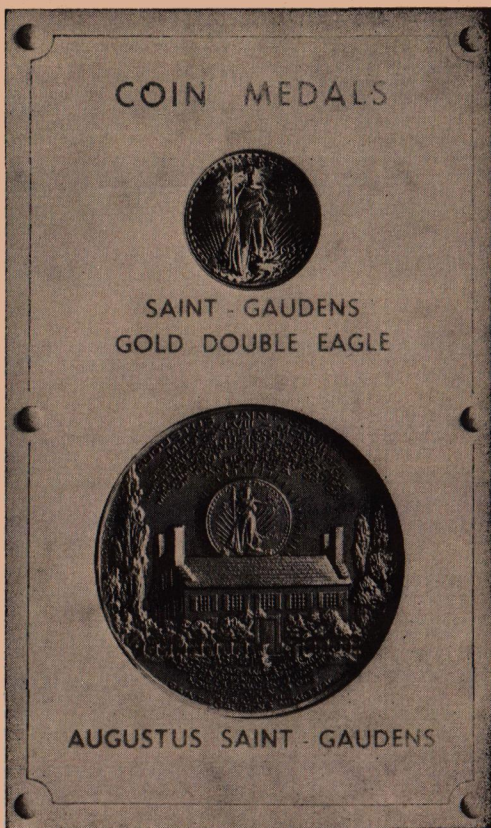
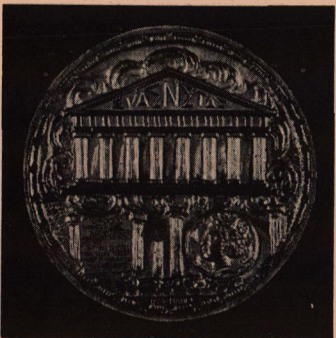
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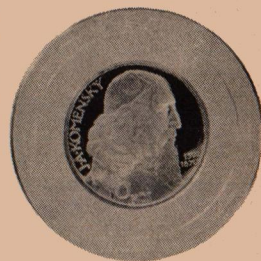
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1909-SVDB —	—	—	155.00	167.50	187.50	1921-S ...	.50	.70	1.35	4.00	10.00
1910	.10	.15	.25	.50	1.75	1922-S ...	2.25	3.00	4.50	7.00	—
1911-D ...	1.50	2.00	3.25	5.75	—	1924-D ...	7.95	9.50	13.00	19.00	35.00
1911-S ...	7.00	8.00	11.00	13.50	19.00	1924-S ...	.50	.70	1.25	3.50	10.00
1912-D ...	1.50	2.00	3.50	6.50	—	1926-S ...	3.50	4.50	5.25	7.00	—
1912-S ...	4.00	5.00	6.50	9.50	16.00	1931	.25	.35	.50	.70	2.50
1913-D ...	.75	1.00	2.00	3.50	—	1931-D ...	—	3.75	4.25	5.25	10.00
1913-S ...	2.75	3.00	3.75	5.50	—	1931-S ...	—	—	35.00	37.00	40.00
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1878 7/8F	...	9.00	11.00	12.00	12.50
1878 8F	4.50	5.00	5.00	6.50	9.00
1878-CC	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	8.50
1879-CC	9.75	12.00	24.00	60.00	\$165.
1879-O	...	...	1.75	2.50	4.00
1880	...	...	...	2.00	3.00
1880-CC Ty. 2	22.50	27.50	32.50	37.50	49.50
1880-O	...	...	...	2.00	3.00
1881	...	...	...	2.50	3.50
1881-CC	...	...	...	...	55.00
1882-CC	8.50	10.00	12.50	15.50	22.50
1883-CC	9.00	11.00	13.50	16.50	23.50
1883-S	1.75	2.00	3.00	6.00	30.00
1884-CC	...	...	...	...	31.50
1884-S	2.50	3.00	4.00	7.00	95.00
1885-CC	...	Proof Surface	...	...	55.00
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1886-O	...	2.00	2.50	5.00	16.00
1886-S	12.00	15.00	18.00	24.00	37.50
1887-O	...	Proof Surface	2.50	3.50	4.50
1887-S	7.50	8.50	9.00	10.50	14.00
1888-O	...	...	...	...	2.50
1888-S	24.00	26.00	28.00	31.50	37.50
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1889-S	25.00	27.00	29.00	32.50	39.50
1889-O	...	2.00	3.00	4.00	8.00
1890	...	...	2.50	3.00	3.50
1890-CC	4.00	6.00	8.00	14.00	22.00
1890-O	...	...	...	...	3.50
1890-S	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.50	7.00
1891	...	2.50	3.00	4.50	12.50
1891-CC	8.00	9.50	11.50	15.00	23.00
1891-O	...	...	3.00	4.50	9.00
1891-S	3.50	4.00	4.50	6.00	12.50
1892	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	17.50
1892-CC	12.50	17.50	22.50	35.00	49.50
1892-O	2.25	3.00	4.00	7.00	13.50
1892-S	3.00	4.50	16.75	\$120.	...
1893	8.50	10.00	15.00	21.50	50.00
1893-CC	12.50	19.50	35.00	85.00	\$179.
1893-O	11.00	16.00	22.00	45.00	\$140.
1893-S	\$175.	\$250.	\$395.	...	...
1894	52.50	59.50	79.50	99.50	\$185.
1894-O	2.00	3.00	6.00	8.50	26.50
1894-S	8.50	14.50	20.00	30.50	52.50
1895-O	8.00	11.50	22.00	40.00	\$175.
1895-S	22.50	49.50	85.00	\$175.	...
1896	...	...	2.00	2.50	3.00
1896-O	1.75	2.50	4.00	7.00	18.50
1896-S	6.00	10.50	23.00	70.00	...
1897	...	...	2.75	3.00	4.50
1897-O	1.75	2.25	4.00	6.00	27.50
1897-S	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.50	8.50
1898	...	...	...	2.00	3.00
1898-O	...	...	...	...	2.50
1898-S	2.50	4.50	7.50	11.00	26.50
1899	9.50	10.50	12.50	14.00	21.50
1899-S	2.50	5.50	11.00	22.00	39.50

Date	F	VF	XF	AU	BU
1900-S	2.50	4.50	7.50	12.00	19.50
1901	...	3.50	4.50	8.50	14.00
1901-S	2.50	4.50	7.50	15.00	27.50
1902	...	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.75
1902-S	18.00	25.00	32.50	39.50	54.50
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1903-O	...	...	...	...	28.95
1903-S	...	3.50	8.50	24.50	95.00
1904-P	...	2.25	2.75	3.25	4.50
1904-O	...	...	...	...	2.50
1904-S	...	3.50	6.50	17.00	70.00
1921-D	...	...	...	2.00	2.50
1921-S	...	...	...	2.00	3.00

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Date	F	VF	XF	AU	BU
1921	...	10.50	11.50	13.00	16.00
1922-D or S	...	1.75	2.50	3.25	5.00
1923-D	...	2.00	3.50	4.50	9.50
1923-S	...	2.00	3.00	3.50	5.00
1924	...	...	...	...	2.00
1924-S	5.50	7.00	10.00	17.00	39.50
1925	...	...	...	...	2.00
1925-S	4.50	5.25	7.50	10.00	19.00
1926	...	4.50	5.50	6.50	10.00
1926-D	3.00	3.50	4.50	6.00	13.50
1926-S	...	2.00	3.00	4.50	9.00
1927-D	6.50	8.00	10.00	14.00	29.50
1927	...	15.50	16.50	18.50	24.50
1927-S	9.00	11.00	15.00	19.50	49.50
1928	...	59.00	62.50	65.00	69.50
1928-S	3.50	4.50	7.50	9.50	23.50
1934	14.00	15.00	17.00	18.50	27.00
1934-D	4.50	6.00	9.50	11.50	26.50
1934-S	7.00	13.00	35.00	85.00	...
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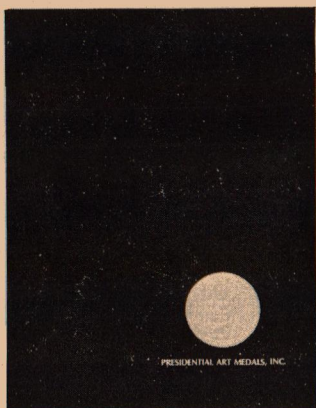
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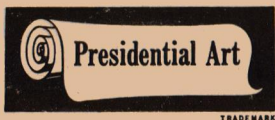
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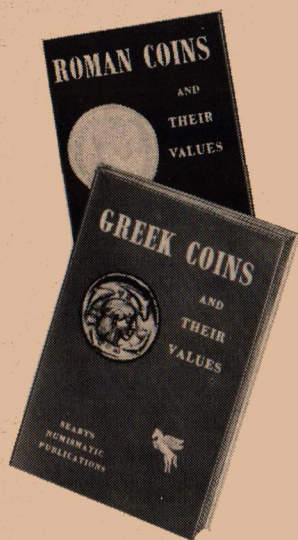
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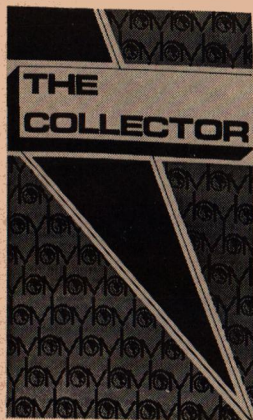
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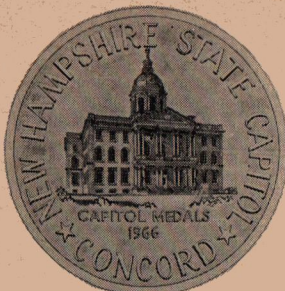
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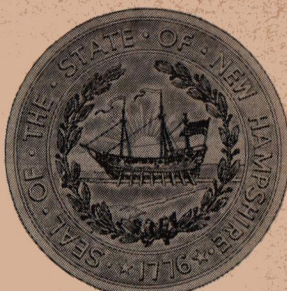
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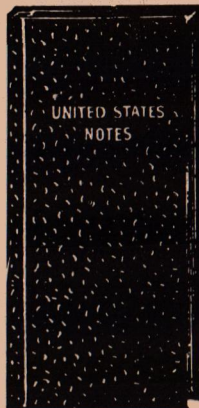
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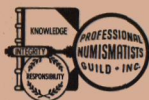
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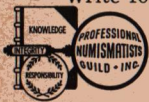
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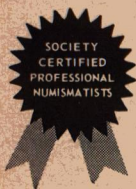
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